

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PREMIER BALDWIN NEXT WEEK

U. S. FISHING VESSELS IN PORTS OF CANADA ONLY IN EMERGENCIES

Washington Department of Commerce Notifies Fishermen of New Order Made at Ottawa; Regarded as Retaliation For U.S. Tariff Restrictions

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was announced at the Department of Commerce to-day that notification of a Canadian Government order by which United States fishing vessels after December 31 will be unable to enter Canadian harbors except in case of emergency has just been received. Officials of the Department, by whom notice of the step is being circulated, said no intimation had been received of the reasons for the move.

A theory that appears to be current among many of the officials of the Department is that the Canadian Government desires to retaliate against United States tariff restrictions.

Ottawa Will Name New York Customs Officer

The Federal Government has decided to appoint a Canadian Customs officer in New York to facilitate the movement of water-borne freight from Eastern Canada to this coast. Announcement of the Government's decision reached Premier Oliver late this afternoon in a telegram from Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works. The appointment is the result of the Premier's long fight to aid the movement of water-borne freight from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

TO CONFER UPON CENTRE SCHEME

Conference is Expected on Amusement Centre Early Next Week

Taking advantage of the expected arrival of Vice-President D. C. Coleman, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the city early next week, it was indicated at the City Hall to-day that a conference to iron out the points of difference with regard to the Amusement Centre agreement would be planned.

The original agreement, also that submitted by the company, and suggestions from members of the council have yet to be welded into a harmonious whole, and the sentiment is strong in municipal circles for the holding of a joint meeting to put the situation clearly before the council, prior to submission to the citizens.

SHAREHOLDERS TO BE ASKED TO PAY

Liquidator Makes Statement About Home Bank Double Liability

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada have no hope of escaping the double liability unless they can persuade the Federal Government to come to their rescue. That was the message which G. T. Clarkson, interim liquidator, presented yesterday afternoon to a gathering of fifty or fewer stockholders who met in Massey Hall with the aim of taking any possible steps for their protection.

The greatest point at issue was whether or not the shareholders would likely be called upon for the double liability, and Mr. Clarkson pointed out that he had no option whatever in the matter, and that either himself or some other person who may be appointed as permanent liquidator by the court would be obliged to take the course provided by the Bank Act and by the courts for the collection of as much net the full \$2,990,000, though I consider sixty per cent. of it would be uncollectible.

Some people had gone about saying that in the end there would be from seventy to eighty per cent for the depositors, but that was out of the question as Mr. Clarkson viewed the condition of the bank's affairs.

Dutch Craft With Liquor Seized Off N.Y.; Crew Held

New York, Dec. 8.—The Dutch schooner Zeehoed was seized off Fire Island to-day by the coastguard cutter Lexington and her captain and crew were held for violation of the prohibition law. In her hold were found 2,500 cases of champagne and other liquors valued at more than \$200,000.

PARIS WRITER AND POLITICAL LEADER TO FIGHT DUEL

Paris, Dec. 8.—A challenge to a duel has been sent to the Radical Party leader, Edouard Harriot, by Camille Aymard, political director of the newspaper La Liberté, as a result of a stinging exchange of personal charges through the newspaper during the last two weeks.

F. MARTIN, HOCKEY PLAYER, ILL, HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

Seattle, Dec. 8.—"A fighting chance," is the report given out by physicians attending Foley Martin, Calgary hockey player, who is ill with blood poisoning here.

His respiration was easier and his temperature had dropped two degrees, it was said by the doctors at 11 a.m. to-day.

GENEROUS GIFT OF LARGE SUM

Department Store Aids the Jubilee Hospital Drive

Total Now Stands at Nearly \$74,000

On the last day of the fourth week of the Jubilee Hospital drive, the executive committee was very much encouraged to-day to receive a donation of \$1,000 from David Spencer, Ltd. This generous contribution is the largest sum received for some days, and has helped to augment the total materially.

The east wing of the hospital will be open for the public for the purpose of inspection to-morrow afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock. In view of the fact that the board will have about \$40,000 assured, free of all contracts which have already been awarded, it is the intention of the building committee to meet in the near future, and make a report to the directors at the next board meeting.

The headquarters office, Central Building, will be open next week to receive subscriptions. The latest list is as follows:

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RE-ELECTED TO BRITISH COMMONS; N. CHAMBERLAIN



Like his brother, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was re-elected to Birmingham. He visited Victoria in 1921.

Big Bucharest Explosion Cause of Many Deaths

Bucharest, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in Fort Roudeni in the outskirts of Bucharest, at 6.30 o'clock this morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.

No Change To-day in the Condition of W. S. Fielding

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—No change was reported in the condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, to-day.

REICHSTAG GIVES MARX CABINET ALL THE POWERS ASKED

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag to-day voted the "full power bill" asked by the Government by 313 to 18 on the third and final reading of the measure.

VANDERBILT THREATENS BURDE WITH LIBEL SUIT OVER SPEECH IN HOUSE

Albarni Member Declares Young American Millionaire Confused by Erroneous Report in American Papers; Declares He Did Not Say Vanderbilt Objected to Canadian Flag; Merely Attacked Him For Flying American Flag at Sproat Lake Lodge

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., young American millionaire newspaper publisher, is planning libel proceedings against Major Richard Burde for his statements in the Provincial Legislature this week when the Albarni member called Mr. Vanderbilt a pup and declared that he had forced him to haul down the American flag at his Sproat Lake Summer home.

Major Burde, who is lying ill at the St. Joseph's Hospital, received a telegram from Mr. Vanderbilt's business associates in San Francisco last night announcing that the young millionaire would launch immediate libel proceedings if he had made the statements attributed to him in American newspapers. Major Burde was unable to telegraph a reply last night, but told The Times to-day that Mr. Vanderbilt had received garbled reports of his speech.

Members of the Legislature pointed out to-day that Mr. Vanderbilt could not get very far with his libel suit in any case as speeches on the floor of the Legislature are privileged against libel proceedings.

In his telegram to Major Burde last night, E. B. MacLaughlin, assistant to Mr. Vanderbilt in his San Francisco newspaper, quotes the San Francisco Journal's reports of the Major's speech. Mr. MacLaughlin declares that if they are true immediate libel proceedings will be launched. The San Francisco paper mentioned by Mr. MacLaughlin quotes Major Burde as saying that he forced Mr. Vanderbilt to haul down the American flag at his Sproat Lake Summer home and that Mr. Vanderbilt had refused to use the public school at Albarni because a Canadian flag was flying over it.

Mr. Vanderbilt misled

This report, Major Burde explained when interviewed at the St. Joseph's Hospital, was entirely untrue. He explained that he had stated that he had forced Mr. Vanderbilt to lower the flag at his Summer home but had made no reference to his use of the public school at Albarni. When he spoke about Americans refusing to allow their children to go to the Albarni school while a Canadian flag was flying over it, Major Burde said, he had not mentioned Mr. Vanderbilt in this connection.

"The reports of my speech in the American papers are entirely confused," Major Burde declared, "but so far as I know the reports in Canadian papers on the coast are quite accurate. It is quite true that I attacked Vanderbilt in my paper for flying the American flag at his home at Sproat Lake and excused him on the grounds of his youth. I presume he saw this as he wrote me and told me he read my paper. Later the flag was not flown. I merely stated in my paper that Mr. Vanderbilt should not fly the American flag without the British flag as well. But I said nothing about him refusing to use the public school at Albarni because he objected to the Canadian flag flying there. I said nothing, in fact, about his using the public school. That statement concerned other Americans who have written Mr. Vanderbilt last night explaining this matter had I been well enough to do so."

TWO WERE KILLED IN CHICAGO CAFE

Man Who Shot Them Was Wounded—and May Die

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Two men were shot dead and a police officer was wounded late last night in the fashionable Rendezvous Cafe here, after a waiter had refused to supply a bowl of cracked ice to John Sheehy, also known as George Thomas, who fired the shots and who may die of wounds received in a pistol fight with two officers.

Henry Bing, the employees who refused the ice, and Leopold Guth, steward of the cafe, were killed. The officer received a flesh wound when Sheehy resisted their attempts to arrest him after he had wounded the two men.

Hundreds of diners and dancers, attending the formal opening of a new Japanese room of the cafe, were in an adjoining ballroom and were thrown into a panic after the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order when excited patrons stormed the doors and windows in an attempt to leave.

OTTAWA SESSION DATE NOT SET YET

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Premier King says he will not make any announcement relative to the opening of the forthcoming session of Parliament before the end of the year.

The Cabinet is meeting to-day.

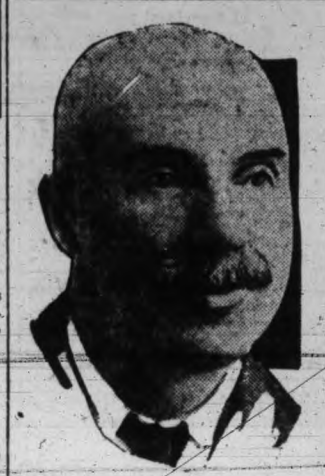
CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—At the request of Henry Ford, the conference of delegates of the Allied Ford-President Clubs of the United States, scheduled to be held here December 12, has been indefinitely postponed.

BRITISH GROUP TO BUILD A SUGAR MILL IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—A British syndicate, headed by the Duke of Athol, has decided to build a big central sugar factory in the eastern portion of the island. They will spend \$5,000,000 on the project.

DUNDEE RE-ELECTED ITS PROHIBITIONIST E. SCRYMGEOUR



In the general election in Britain, Mr. Scrymgeour, who was the only Prohibition member in the late Parliament, was re-elected in Dundee, Scotland.

GORGE HOTEL WAS GUTTED IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

Historic Landmark Removed When Flames Baffle Fire Fighters

Despite efforts of the Esquimalt Fire Department, fire last night rekindled embers that had been left from an earlier conflagration and destroyed the Gorge Hotel.

The building stood on property at the bridgehead, and formed one of the few remaining landmarks of pioneer days.

The blaze broke out at 10 p.m. and secured a firm hold on the building.

It was brought under control by Fire Chief Herbert Dawley and his men. At midnight the last apparent vestige of flame had been removed and the buildings were left under a guard while the remainder of the firefighters returned to their homes.

PREMISES GUTTED

About 3 a.m. the fire broke out suddenly for the second time and again held that denied all efforts to bring it under subjection. The premises were gutted in spite of attempts on the part of the Esquimalt fire force to secure mastery. Under Fire Chief Dawley, assisted by Constables Acreman and Hodnett, a large volunteer force tried with a will to quell the flames.

Hundreds of people watched the historic landmark in its destruction. The premises were leased by the Gannor interests, the present owners, to G. H. Patton, of this city, who loses the value of the furniture in the building.

OLD LANDMARK

The hotel and property formed part of the estate of the late William Marshall, known generally here some seventy years ago. It was willed to the Gannor family on the death of the late William Marshall and later bequeathed to his son.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 8.—League football games played to-day resulted as follows:

English League—First Division: Birmingham 0, Everton 1. Blackburn 0, Arsenal 0. Cardiff 0, Notts 1. Chelsea 1, Preston N.E. 2. Huddersfield 3, Sunderland 2. Liverpool 2, Sheffield 1. Middlesbrough 0, Aston Villa 3. Newcastle 2, Burnley 0.

Second Division: Notts 2, Manchester 0. West Bromwich 4, Tottenham 1. Westham 0, Bolton 0. Port Vale 1, Barnsley 1.

Football League—Second Division: Blackpool 3, Fulham 0. Bury 0, Bristol 0. Clapton 0, Bradford 1—tie. Third Division—Northern Section: Accrington 1, Wexham 0. Hull 0, Coventry 2. Manchester 0, Doncaster 0. Bradford 1, Darlington 1. Chesterfield 5, Transvaal 0. Crewe 1, Accrington 2. Durham 2, Halifax 2. Hartlepool 0, Wolverhampton 1. Lincoln 2, Rotherham 1. Southport 1, Rochdale 1. Wiganboro 3, Wrexham 1.

Third Division—Southern Section: Bournemouth 2, Luton 2. Brentford 1, Aberdare 1. Brighton and H. 2, Millwall 2.

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PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS AS TO PROPER COURSE TO TAKE

DEFEATED IN BRITISH CONTEST; A. HENDERSON



One of the prominent figures defeated in the general election in the Old Country was Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a leading representative of Labor. He lost in East Newcastle to Sir R. W. Aske, a Liberal.

LEVERHULME HERE WITH STRONG IDEAS ON WORK AND LIFE

Soap Monarch Distributes More Stock to Victoria Men

Likes This Country Because He Can Get Things Done Early

Viscount Leverhulme, the seventy-two-year-old peer who rose from a grocery clerk to the head of a half-billion-dollar business, was in Victoria to-day on his way to Australia. He sailed this afternoon on the Niagara.

Leverhulme is out for a six-hour day for his employees, but he is a sixteen-hour a day worker himself.

He refused to be interviewed on British politics, but gave his latest ideas on work and other things:

"If there is any subject that I have been engrossed in all my life it is the subject of work. I want to see factory employees working only six hours a day, but I reserve the right to work myself, anything up to sixteen hours a day. But the position is not the same, and no fair comparison could be made, as my occupation is far from monotonous.

EDUCATION

A universal six-hour working day would give us the power of organizing a system of education for the young and the youths and adults up to thirty years of age. From the ages of twenty-four to thirty years, two hours daily should be spent in military training, physical training and education in all the duties of citizenship. We give no attention to education for citizenship and we take men without that training and elect them to office.

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W. J. Bryan Prefers Christianity to Geology, He States

New York, Dec. 8.—William Jennings Bryan, thrice a candidate for President of the United States, told Baptist Fundamentalists last night he preferred Christianity to geology.

"If," he said, "we have come to the state at which we must decide between geology and Christianity, I think it is better that we know the Rock of Ages than the age of rocks."

Mr. Bryan said he would rather have his boy unable to read and write and honest than an inmate of a penitentiary and a scholar.

"When I first opposed evolution," he continued, "I was told by a minister that a thinking man couldn't agree with me. I said to him that only two per cent. of the population were college graduates and that there were ninety-eight per cent. who still had souls."

People of Old Country Await Solution of Administration Problem Created by General Election; No Coalition Planned; Baldwin's Resignation Suggested; Believed Laborites Would Decline to Form Ministry

London, Dec. 8.—Premier Baldwin this morning was taking stock of the wreckage caused by the defeat of his policies in Thursday's general election and conferring with some of the leaders of his party over the unparalleled political situation, which involves a stalemate in the House of Commons. It is stated, however, that any decision regarding his intention will not be announced until he has conferred with his Cabinet, which is scheduled to meet Monday or Tuesday, probably the latter day.

Meanwhile all sorts of rumors are afloat and the entire country is at sixes and sevens over the political position, which, it seems, must remain obscure over the week-end at least.

Several Conservative leaders, including Viscount Younger, Lord Cave and Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme, called at No. 10 Downing Street this morning and consulted with the Premier, Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, also visited Mr. Baldwin.

Newspapers and People Speculate on the Situation

London, Dec. 8.—What Premier Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined Labor and Liberal Opposition and how the administration of the country will be carried on are important questions to which the public, the press, the politicians and the Cabinet Ministers are trying to find satisfactory answers.

Since the Premier returned to London from the scene of his personal defeat at Epsom, he has kept silence and none of the leaders of the Conservative Party has made a public statement. Thus the newspapers are left to speculate at will, and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity.

RESIGNATION SUGGESTED

One of the favorite guesses—The Daily Express states it as a fact—is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the Premiership and leadership of the Conservative Party. But such action would not settle the problem of how to carry on the Government, as it is that Mr. Baldwin has kept silence and none of the leaders of the Conservative Party has made a public statement. Thus the newspapers are left to speculate at will, and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity.

MANY SUGGESTIONS

The political writers in the newspapers exhaust their ingenuity in seeking a solution of the impasse, and submit many suggestions. Nearly all of these turn to two alternatives, namely that some coalition is possible or that the Conservatives, the strongest party numerically, will continue to carry on the government by the sufferance of the Opposition.

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NOT ABANDONING FREE TRADE PLAN

Election Results Indicate Britain's View Unchanged

London, Dec. 8.—The moral of the general election, which has resulted in a Conservative majority, is that the Conservative Party, which has been in power since 1910, is still as strong as ever. The Conservative Party is still as strong as ever, and the Conservative Party is still as strong as ever.

DEFEAT OF POINCARÉ

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung means Poincaré's Conservative reversal means Poincaré's defeat, but it offers a warning against too great hopes.

The Boersen Zeitung thinks the decisive struggle between Great Britain and France on French domination of the Ruhr is now coming, and the newspaper is convinced that collaboration between Poincaré and Lloyd George would be impossible in view of the mutual recriminations between the two statesmen.

FEW HOPES

In general, the German newspapers welcome the Baldwin Government's defeat, owing to its alleged vacillating attitude toward the urgent European problems, but at the same time they express little expectation of much benefit for Germany from any coalition government which might follow the Baldwin regime.

FORMER BOXER KILLED BY NEGROES IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Thomas O'Dare, formerly well known locally as a featherweight boxer, was held up, shot and killed last night by two negroes. The highwayman, who escaped, obtained but \$2 from their victim.

TO STAND TRIAL

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 8.—Dr. R. M. Straborg, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of four-year-old Marion MacDonald, who was killed a week ago when struck by a car driven by him, was committed for trial yesterday.

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GEORGE HOTEL

WAS GUTTED IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

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same the property of a syndicate composed of the daughters and sons of the late Elijah Ganner, Raymond Ganner of this city; Mrs. Daney, resident in Seattle; Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Warde and Arthur Brown, of Victoria, the latter taking over the interest once held by Clarence Ganner.

G. H. Patton, present lessee of the premises, held a lease to the property which would have expired next year in the normal course of events. To The Times to-day D. P. W. Munnell, solicitor for the Ganner interests, stated that the loss was only partially covered by insurance. Two policies for a total of \$3,500 were in force at the time of the blaze.

Known as the Marshall Inn in days prior even to 1885, the premises were remembered by many a British mariner. When Esquimaux was a naval station under the Imperial regime, the George on May 24 to take part in the celebration. The Marshall Inn was then the centre of the May 24 activities.

Within modern days the property became known as the George Hotel and passed through many hands until Mr. Patton took up the lease. At one time a dance hall was operated in connection with the premises, while in the days prior to prohibition and liquor control its bar was the cause of many a foreign port. The destruction of the building removes a landmark that was bound up with the activities of this city when Victoria was a centre with a permanent naval garrison and the only British naval station on the Pacific.

LEVERHULME HERE

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them to municipal and government offices, and wonder why we do not get the scientific government that a little education would have given.

HOURS AND WAGES
“You cannot increase demand without understanding that you have raised wages and notwithstanding the fact that you have cheapened the price of the product, unless you have elevated and increased the wants of the people. You can only increase their wants by giving them more leisure. I believe that reduced hours of labor and more leisure for a proper outlook on life are as essential to an increased consumption of articles as is a cheaper cost of these articles. Labor working six hours a day can produce the maximum if it is capable of it in monotonous occupations.”

GOVERNMENT
“The chief aim of government officials from the highest to the lowest is to avoid making decisions or doing anything that might be subject to criticism. This lack of courage poisons their spirit of initiative. If any new situation arises calling for prompt action our Government first compromises, then delays, and when they have pressed the matter to a royal commission or select committee. The more government departments and government officials are increased, the more important it becomes to get the business of the nation well and rapidly done. To form a prompt decision and to act is the very last thing any government department will undertake to do.”

GERMANY

“There is no business morality in Germany to-day and no lastest settlement with Germany will be achieved until a healthier state is reached.”

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

“The League of Nations is a lot of twaddle.”

“We all of us have ideals, and we are conscious that the only path worth living of our lives is following those ideals. The heaviest sign of a contented nature would have to be excluded from the Government's programme, with the result that there would be little progress in explanation. Nevertheless it is argued that this solution might avert the necessity of another election, which nobody wishes.”

SOCIALISM

“We are urged on some hands in England that the confiscation of all wealth to-day, the cancellation of all loans and so on, would be a short cut to a more equal enjoyment by labor of all that wealth can place within the reach of each of us. Believe me, that is a delusion. If all the money possessed by each of us here were placed on this table and the only result would be that those who had been thrifty and had saved would be asking why they should have labored days and deny themselves enjoyments when this was the only result. And those who had received money that they had not worked for would feel that they should have labored and deny themselves the money that they had not earned. So both sections would go away discouraged from the full exercise of our full ability for work and thrift.”

“London comprises 430,000 acres and a population of 7,500,000. It is the world's worst example of bad planning. Properly planned, allowing for all necessary open spaces, warehouses, docks—everything you require for business and commerce—and permitting only ten houses to an acre, you could comfortably house in London 450,000 acres a population of 17,500,000 and without a single slum. It is now only a case of bad packing.”

SALESMANSHIP

“The art of salesmanship dominates the whole industrial position in the world to-day, and words and smiles dominate the art of salesmanship. These words may be written or spoken, but the smile cannot be written. Therefore, one real live salesman can achieve more than a dozen written letters.”

Lord Leverhulme, who was born William Hesketh Lever, is on one of his periodical business trips around the world. He has been in this country often. One reason he said he likes travelling here is that he can get into a hotel-barber shop or breakfast room at 6 o'clock in the morning. He declares that is impossible in England.

His first venture was the founding of Port Sunlight, the soap manufacturer town near Liverpool, in 1886. Out of this has emerged the world-wide business embracing many more activities than soap-making and exporting. There are 300 concerns over which Leverhulme maintains personal supervision. And he is just now building his eleventh town in the Belgian Congo where he is deriving large quantities of raw materials used in his enterprises. He now has 60,000 white employees, and in the Congo 25,000 colored employees.

Viscount Leverhulme was met on his arrival in Victoria to-day by J. Carl Pendry. Mr. Pendry is head of the Leverhulme enterprises here including the White Swan Soap Company. Lord Leverhulme entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pendry and his Victoria staff at a dinner in the Hotel Vancouver Thursday night, when he made a distribution of co-partnership stock. So far he has distributed \$125,000 of stock to his 17,000 co-partners. This stock has paid \$1,250,000 in cash dividends to these co-partners.

Attractive Windows Appeal to Holiday Shoppers

“With only thirteen more days of Christmas shopping left, the window dressing competition of the Retail Merchants' Group of the Chamber of Commerce closed yesterday. Commendation of the efforts of the group to encourage early holiday shopping is general, and thanks are also expressed to the public for their response to the appeal to shop early and avoid a frenzied rush on the last few days.”

BLUE RIBBON

Blue ribbons were awarded as follows: Art store, C. H. Smith & Co., auto supplies, Weller's Auto Supply House; boots and shoes, Maynard & Sons; confectionery, D. W. Poupard; drugstore, Vancouver Drug Store; electrical, Murray Electric Co.; florist, Brown's Nurseries; furniture, F. W. Bartholomew (Fort Street); gent's furnishings, Gordon, Ellis & Co.; groceries, J. A. Adam (Fort and Cook Streets); hardware, Drake Hardware Co.; jewelry, Mitchell & Duncan; ladies' ready-to-wear, Arkus; stationery, Murray Electric Co.; toys, J. C. Foot; willis, Willis Piano Co.; produce, Dominion Meat Market; sporting goods, Plimley & Ritchie (Vine Street); stationery, Higgins, Ltd.; tobacconist, E. A. Morris, Ltd.

WINDOW DRESSERS

The window dressers of the three following stores won the most prizes in the following order of merit: First, Angus Campbell & Co., 115; second, James Adam, 110; third, F. W. Bartholomew, 55.

VICTORIA BURNS CLUB

The Victoria Burns Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Victoria Club, 111, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m. Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, will give an address. There will also be a few musical numbers, and refreshments will be served. A large attendance of members is anticipated.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN RAVINE NEAR MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—The headless body of a woman, believed to be that of a woman named Mary, a real estate dealer and former manual training instructor at the Milwaukee Normal School, was found to-day in a wooded ravine near the city of Milwaukee, eleven miles from Milwaukee.

NEWSPAPERS AND PEOPLE SPECULATE ON THE SITUATION

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party. Such an arrangement, it is admitted, would produce a colorless administration, as anything of a contentious nature would have to be excluded from the Government's programme, with the result that there would be little progress in explanation. Nevertheless it is argued that this solution might avert the necessity of another election, which nobody wishes.

NO COALITION PLAN

The prospect of a coalition, however, seems for the moment hopeless, if the published statements of both of the parties concerned may be taken for final. Egerton Wake, chief agent of the Labor Party, this morning announced there would be no coalition. The Labor Party, he said, would not support any coalition with the Conservative Party. The Herald, sharply rejects any idea of such an amalgamation, saying in effect that there is nothing in common between the Labor and Conservative parties, while Mr. Lloyd George's secretary is quoted by The Daily Mail as having said: “It is certain that there will be no Conservative-Labor coalition.”

RE-ELECTED IN ULSTER

Belfast, Dec. 8.—T. J. S. Harrison, Nationalist, and Cairn Healy, Sinn Féiner, were re-elected to the British House of Commons for the two seats representing the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

Another suggestion made by The Westminster Gazette is that the leaders of all parties might be called in council to examine the possibility of making a temporary arrangement for conducting the Government until the appropriate moment for another election.

NO HURRY

Some political writers contend there is no immediate hurry, pointing out that it would be quite feasible for Mr. Baldwin to carry on, if he should choose, until Parliament meets in January. Whether such delay would please the country may be doubted, for in the words of The Times, “the Government for all practical purposes is impotent and stagnant—the worst condition for the British Government in the present state of the world.”

RESIGNATION RUMORED

London, Dec. 8.—The Evening Standard to-day says Premier Baldwin will resign on Monday, and that he is likely to recommend as his successor J. Ramsay MacDonald, who as head of the Parliamentary Labor Party was leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons. There is no indication, however, of any authority for the newspaper's statement.

AGREEMENT SUGGESTED

Lord Young, who it is not known whether the Conservatives would carry or until Premier Baldwin or another Premier made some sort of agreement with the Labor Party. He expressed the opinion that it would be impossible for the Liberals and Laborites to reach an agreement because of the hostility to the Labor policy of a levy on capital.

KING GEORGE RETURNED TO LONDON TO-DAY

London, Dec. 8.—King George returned to London to-day from Sandringham, where he had expected to remain over Christmas.

Quebec Liquor Act Is Unconstitutional

Claims Hundreds of Persons Imprisoned Illegally

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Quebec Liquor Act is unconstitutional, a person can not be jailed in this province for selling liquor without a license and hundreds prosecuted by the Quebec Liquor Commission are being imprisoned illegally, Lucien Gendron told Judge Monet, arguing that the Liquor Act of 1917, a British imperial statute passed in the reign of George III, still governs liquor selling penalties in Quebec and exacts merely a fine of £10 upon conviction.

SUPPORT COOLIDGE

Jackson, Miss. Dec. 8.—The Mississippi delegation to the Republican National Convention next summer will support President Coolidge for reelection. The delegation is a result of the action of the state executive committee here to-day in giving him its endorsement. The Republicans hold no primaries in Mississippi.

GENEROUS GIFT OF LARGE SUM

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Amount	Previously
Albion Star Works	\$72,149.15
J. C. Foot	100.00
Rev. W. L. Macray	5.00
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Emp.	4.50
Mrs. Gregory Allen	2.50
A. Brakes	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Jones	5.00
G. H. Sluggs	5.00
W. O. Sweetman	5.00
W. L. Sea	5.00
W. A. P.	2.00
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H. H. Cullis	2.00
Mrs. R. J. Horton	2.00
W. H. Clark	5.00
F. Aldridge	2.00
Mrs. G. L. Martin	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
H. C. Sex, Smith	5.00
Commercial & Financial Corporation	25.00
Bank of Montreal, L.O.D.E.	75.00
A. Kuntukian	5.00
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James Beveridge	10.00
Miss L. J. Lowndes	2.00
No name	2.00
A. H. A.	2.00
E. A. Dumbleton	5.00
E. F. Sisson	5.00
Mrs. D. Cockburn	5.00
Microscopic	5.00
L. T. Tolson	10.00
James Baker	10.00
A. J. Morley	5.00
Miss N. Good	5.00
Chas. Thompson	2.00
Mrs. G. Oates	2.00
Commercial Staff, B. C.	11.25
S. J. Burley and family	7.00
Friend	5.00
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	25.00
B. C. Canning Co., Douglas	15.00
Bank of Montreal	5.00
Miss Pauline Lange	5.00
A. N. M.	10.00
E. H. Griffith	10.00
R. Smith	5.00
Columbia Paper Co.	20.00
Kiwanian	25.00
Earl Clark	5.00
David Spencer, Ltd.	1,000.00
T. R. Mullen	5.00
Rooske Women's Institute	10.00
Sum of one dollar and under	10.00
	\$7,810.75

NOT ABANDONING FREE TRADE PLAN

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ness in its foreign policy, so much so that it even had been asserted that the recent concessions in the reparations problem made by M. Poincaré, the French Premier, had their main motive in the desire to secure the British general election and keep Mr. Baldwin in power, because it was feared the Liberal or Labor Party might win the reins. Poincaré would find either of those parties much harder to deal with.

LABOR PARTY

The resentment felt by the Labor Party at Premier Baldwin's tactics constituted the third circumstance. Labor alleged that the Premier's tactics had as their object the springing of a quick succession of elections between the Labor and Conservative parties, thereby giving advantage to the wealthier rivals of the party.

WOMEN'S VOTE

The fourth circumstance was the women's vote, which is believed to have been given with much greater unanimity than ever before in a determination to prevent at any cost a possible rise in the prices of commodities.

IN MINORITY

The fact remains that the Government has barely escaped complete defeat, and will enter the new Parliament in a minority against the combined vote of the Liberal and Labor parties. Instead of, as in the last Parliament, with a majority of seventy over all the other parties combined. The Conservatives still will be the largest single party in the House, but it is inconceivable that they now can propose a tariff bill, even should they decide to meet the House of Commons as a Government.

PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert—Venture steamship, bound for Victoria, left Prince Rupert, 8 a.m.

WEATHER

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 59.19; 33; sea placid.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 59.95; 28; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Drizzle; west light; 59.17; 29; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast light; 59.94; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 59.17; 29; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; southwest; 49; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; northeast light; 40.60; 33; heavy swell.

14,186,798 VOTES CAST IN BRITAIN

Incomplete Report Shows 5,359,690 For Conservatives

4,348,379 For Labor; 4,251,573 For Liberals

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An indication of the way the various divisions of the United Kingdom voted so far as reported, is shown in the following returns:
London—29 Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 2 Labor. No other parties.
English counties—110 Conservatives, 47 Liberals, 50 Labor, 2 others.
English boroughs—81 Conservatives, 44 Liberals, 66 Labor, 2 others.
Scottish counties—6 Conservatives, 10 Liberals, 17 Labor, 1 Independent.
Welsh counties—2 Conservatives, 3 Liberals, 12 Labor, 1 Independent.
Scottish boroughs—3 Conservatives, 8 Liberals, 16 Labor, 1 other.
Welsh boroughs—2 Conservatives, 2 Liberals, 7 Labor.
Irish boroughs—4 Conservatives.

VOTE ANALYZED

An analysis of the vote cast, so far as known, shows a total of 14,186,798, of which the Conservatives polled 5,359,690, the Liberals 4,251,573, and Labor 4,448,537.
There were 1,190,099 votes polled in the London boroughs, 5,354,452 in the English boroughs, 305,077 in the Welsh boroughs, 805,005 in the Scottish boroughs, 5,857,898 in the English counties, 544,788 in the Welsh counties, and 626,989 in the Scottish counties.

NEW YORK PAPERS DISCUSS ELECTION

World Says Conservatives Thoroughly Deserved Defeat

The combined electorate has a possible vote of 19,197,754.

Views Expressed by Tribune and Times

New York, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The verdict of the British public in the general election Thursday was a thoroughly deserved defeat for the Conservative Party. The New York World scores the Baldwin Government for its foreign and domestic policies.

BRITISH PRESTIGE

Under the Conservative Government, the World adds, “British prestige sank to its lowest point in a generation and Great Britain was almost driven altogether out of Europe.”

NEW YORK TRIBUNE

The Tribune thinks the “off-hand” manner in which Premier Baldwin forced the tariff issue upon the British public irritated both politicians and electors, disorganized the Conservative Party and alienated powerful newspaper support. The tariff issue in Great Britain is apparently “unmanageable,” the paper adds. This paper says the future cannot be foretold.

NEW YORK TIMES

The Times thinks the result of the election the greatest political upheaval in Britain since Disraeli was defeated in 1880.

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PROMPT NEWS FOR CANADIAN READERS

Excellent Service on British Election Given by Canadian Press

Ottawa Journal Speaks of Achievements of Organization

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Under the caption, “A Canadian Newspaper Achievement,” The Ottawa Journal editorially says:
“The daily newspapers of Canada yesterday printed in detail the results of the British general election. Readers of newspapers in Canada were kept as closely and promptly informed by cable as readers of newspapers in London. A few minutes after the result in any constituency was known in the Old Country it was known in Canada.”

CABLED BY CORRESPONDENTS

“More, the Canadian newspapers thoroughly covered the campaign that preceded the election. The manifoldness of the three parties, the speeches of the leaders of all the parties and the incidents that marked the contest throughout the whole country were cabled by Canadian Press staff correspondents in London working in co-operation with the British Press Association and Reuters Agency. Canadian readers of newspapers were fully posted on the issues and the personalities.”

NATIONAL ADVANTAGE

“It costs the Canadian newspapers a lot of money to do this. They spend a great deal more than their readers have any reasonable right to expect, or than would be necessary if strictly business sense. They are justified in taking pride in the accomplishment of something for the national advantage.”

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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Bristol R. 1, Northampton 1.
Charlton A. 1, Swansea 2.
Merthyr T. 0, Gillingham 2.
Plymouth 2, Queen's Park R. 0.
Preston 1, Exeter C. 0.
Southend U. 2, Reading 1.
Swindon 1, Newport C. 0.
Watford 0, Norwich 0.
Scottish League—First Division
Clyde 1, Ayr United 0.
Dundee 0, Partick Thistle 0.
Falkirk 1, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton Academicals 1, St. Mirren 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Albion R. 1, Arbroath 0.
Bathgate 3, Dundee Hibs 0.
Bohemia 2, East Fife 1.
Dumfries 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
Dunfermline 2, Vale of Leven 1.
Forfar 2, Brechin U. 1.
Johnstone 3, Alloa 1.
Leith 1, Wigan 0.
St. Helens 2, Leeds 0.
Swinton 2, Warrington 0.
Widnes 18, St. Helens 0.
York 0, Oldham 0.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Lancashire 4, Yorkshire 5 (played at Oldham).
In the trial Rugby match to-day at Hawick, Scotland defeated 7 the Rest, 11-5.
Yorkshire 8, Cumberland 0 (played at Ilkley).
Cheshire 25, Durham 0 (played at Birkhead).
Gloucester 24, Cornwall 6 (played at Gloucester).

MARTIN LOSES AGAIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Dick Hoppe, lightweight, last night won an easy decision over “Fats” Martin of New York in the main event at the Hollywood American Legion stadium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance on Tuesday, evening, December 11, in their hall at Sluggs' Station. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50¢.

Reformed Episcopal Church Bazaar, Tuesday afternoon, 3 to 6, Dec. 11. Schoolroom, Humboldt Street. Social evening with programme, 8 o'clock.

"A Joyful Thanksgiving"

Beautiful cantata will be given at Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, by the choir and assisting artists on Friday evening, December 14. Silver collection.

A. Clarke, ten years with the Capital Barber Shop, has opened for business at "The Horseshoe," 1223 Government.

WOULD NOT HAVE ULCER CUT OUT OF STOMACH

Took "Fruit-a-tives" Instead and this Medicine made from Fruit Juices Relieved the Trouble.

MAPLEHURST FARM, HILLCREST, P.Q.
"About 25 years ago, I began to have trouble with my stomach."

Three years ago, I consulted one of the best specialists in Montreal. He said I must go to the hospital, have an ulcer cut out of my stomach and gall stones removed. I was then 74 years old. I said "NO."

Then, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives". I am so much better that my old friends often ask me what I have done to myself to look so well. I am gaining in weight and enjoying life very much." H. W. EDWARDS.

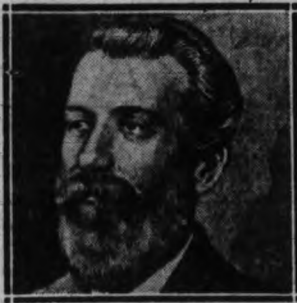
"Fruit-a-tives" is made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with tonics, and gives quick relief in stomach troubles.

This fruit medicine actually strengthens the stomach muscles and enables the stomach to give out sufficient gastric juice to digest the meals.

"Fruit-a-tives" also corrects Constipation and Biliousness from which so many Dyspeptics suffer.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA, ONT.
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RESULTS OF POLLING IN CONSTITUENCIES IN BRITISH ELECTION

London, Dec. 8.—Polling in constituencies in the British general election resulted as follows:

LONDON BOROUGH

Lambeth, Kennington—Williams, Labor. Labor gain.

Lambeth, North—Bryant, Liberal. Unchanged.

Islington, West—Montague, Labor. Labor gain from Conservatives.

Islington, East—Comyns Carr, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Poplar, Bow and Bromley—Lansbury, Labor. Unchanged.

Lambeth, North—Bryant, Liberal. Unchanged.

Poplar, South—March, Labor. Unchanged.

Islington, South—Cluse, Labor. Labor gain from Conservatives.

Lambeth, Brixton—Lavernack, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Stoke Newington—Speers, Liberal. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Wandsworth, Balham and Tooting—Sir Alfred Gull (Con.), G. Little (Lab.), 7,477; Archbold (Lab.), 4,558, unchanged.

Wandsworth—Sir John Leigh (Con.), 10,287; L. Speers (Lab.), 6,404; T. Graham (Lab.), 6,479, unchanged.

Stepney—Miles End—J. Seurr (Lab.), 6,219; Sir W. R. Preston (Con.), 4,741; R. B. Solomon (Lab.), 4,215, unchanged.

Stepney—Limehouse—Major C. A. Atlee (Lab.), 11,473; T. Miller-Jones (Con.), 5,288, unchanged.

Hermesley—Rotherhithe—R. Smith (Lab.), 9,018; J. Lord-Williams (Con.), 5,741; Dr. Hazleton (Lab.), 4,935, Labor gain from Conservatives.

Greenwich—E. T. Palmer (Lab.), 12,314; G. H. Hume (Con.), 10,746; Cam (Lab.), 5,896, Labor gain from Conservatives.

Woolwich, East—H. Snell (Lab.), 15,766; Captain E. A. Taylor (Con.), 9,339, unchanged.

Fulham, West—Sir C. Cobb (Con.), 9,998; R. Gentry (Lab.), 8,687; C. Courtenay (Lab.), 6,604, unchanged.

Preston (two seats)—L. Shaw (Lab.), 25,816; Col. J. P. Hodge (Lab.), 25,155; Kirkpatrick (Con.), 23,962, unchanged.

Coventry—Purcell, Labor. Labor gain from Conservatives.

South Shields—Harvey, Liberal. Unchanged.

West Ham

Plaistow—Will Thorne, Labor. Unchanged.

Silverton, Jones, Labor. Unchanged.

Leicester, West—Pethick Lawrence, Labor. Gain from Liberals.

West Ham, Stratford—Groves, Labor. Unchanged.

West Ham, Upton—Gardiner, Labor. Win from Cons.

Hull, Southwest—Entwistle, Liberal. Unchanged.

Hull, East—Lumley, Conservative. Unchanged.

Hull Central (Kingston-on-Hull)—Kenworthy, Liberal. Unchanged.

Stockport, two members—G. Greenwood, Conservative. Unchanged.

Birmingham, Kings Norton—Sir Herbert Austin (Con.), 9,545; Mrs. Barton (Co-operative), 6,743; Mrs. Cadbury (Lab.), 5,646, unchanged.

Birmingham, Moseley—P. J. Hainon (Con.), 19,629; Mrs. R. Clark (Lab.), 7,904, unchanged.

Bradford, South—H. H. Spencer (Lab.), 12,218; William Hirst (Co-operative), 11,543; C. G. Mitchellson (Con.), 9,270, unchanged.

Derby (two members)—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas (Lab.), 24,467; W. R. Renna (Lab.), 20,318; Captain H. F. Wright (Con.), C. H. Roberts (Lab.), 10,690; Newbold (Ex-service), 9,770, Labor gain from Liberals, Roberts displaced.

Leeds, West—T. W. Stamford (Lab.), 11,454; Captain A. F. G. Beaton (Con.), 9,432; J. Murray (Lab.), 7,200, Labor gain from Liberals.

Leeds, South—J. D. Cassels, 8,349; E. R. Newbold (Lab.), 8,025; A. Smith (Lab.), 7,236, unchanged.

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Plymouth, Devonport—Major L. H. Bliss (Lab.), 12,269; Sir C. Kinloch (Con.), 10,428; J. Harris (Lab.), 4,158, unchanged.

Rochdale—Ramsey Muir (Lab.), 15,981; J. S. Burgess (Lab.), 13,526; N. Valsamides (Con.), 12,528, Liberal gain over Labor.

Richmond—H. Becker (Con.), 13,112; Mrs. Corbett-Ashby (Lab.), 7,702, Unchanged.

Reading—Dr. S. Havings (Lab.), 10,577; Major R. E. Cadogan (Con.), 15,115, Labor gain from Conservatives.

Sheffield, Hallam—Major-General Sykes (Con.), 12,119; A. Freeman (Lab.), 5,896; C. S. Newcastle (Lab.), 5,833, Unchanged.

Sheffield Park—J. S. Deane (Con.), 9,648; G. Latham (Lab.), 9,060; Lieut-Col. H. K. Stephenson (Lab.), 4,294, Unchanged.

Stoke-on-Trent, Burslem—A. Robinson (Lab.), 12,543; A. McLaren (Lab.), 12,480, Liberal gain over Labor.

Tottenham, South—P. Alden (Lab.), 10,312; Major P. Malone (Con.), 7,687; Dr. E. Newall (Lab.), 3,974, Labor gain from Conservatives.

Walthamstow—West—H. L. Entee (Lab.), 10,208; Major H. E. Crawford (Lab.), 9,234; J. Lyne (Con.), 2,832, Unchanged.

Walthamstow, East—Sir L. Johnston (Con.), 7,981; J. G. Dale (Lab.), 6,937; A. M. Matthews (Lab.), 5,837, Unchanged.

West Bromwich—F. C. Roberts (Lab.), 12,910; H. E. Parks (Con.), 11,146; G. Edwards (Lab.), 4,749, Unchanged.

Southampton—two members—Lord Apsley, Conservative. Both Perkins, Conservative. Both unchanged.

Sunderland, two members—Raine, Conservative, and Thompson, Conservative, unchanged.

Rhondda, East—Col. Morgan, Labor. Unchanged.

Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare—G. H. Hill, Labor. Unchanged.

Merthyr Tydfil, Merthyr—R. C. Walhead, Labor. Unchanged.

Rhondda, West—W. John, Labor. Unchanged.

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WHAT THE FIGURES REVEAL

Now the excitement of the British election has died down it is possible to examine the tell-tale figures and see how conclusively tariff reform has been beaten on this occasion. With not quite all the constituencies heard from we find that out of a total of 14,186,798 votes accounted for the Conservative candidates may claim no more than 5,359,690. We describe this as the Government vote and not the vote for protection because there are thousands of Conservative free traders who would much prefer to remain loyal to political tradition and vote Tory no matter what the issue involved. So that in giving the protectionists credit for the total poll above mentioned we are placing an extremely liberal estimate against free trade. If it were possible to analyze the 5,359,690 it would no doubt be discovered that very few more than 5,000,000 were really genuine tariff reform votes. This point, however, is immaterial in view of the overwhelming majority which Liberal and Labor candidates rolled up.

Further study of the results by counties reminds us of the tally of another decade when the issue was identical. The Western Midlands and the East and West counties have thrown Conservatism overboard and have gone back to something approaching the political status which gave Mr. Asquith such support before the war. Substantial gains by the Liberals from the protectionists are to be noted in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, while Wiltshire once more is strong in the Liberal column. In fact the results all over the country indicate with more certainty than even the stoutest exponent of free trade dared to expect that tariff reform is a dead issue and only a Government desirous of an election for formal discharge at the hands of the electorate would ever dream of reviving it. For when the verdict is viewed purely from the standpoint of votes Thursday's decision is even quite as conclusive as the instruction which Mr. Campbell-Bannerman received in 1906. And it can now be said that the fiscal policy of the country will not be a feature of future British elections.

WHY DOES HE HESITATE?

If Mr. Esling really wants to know as much about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway's business with the Northern Construction Company as his speeches would lead one to believe he does he may rise in his seat in the Legislature and make a specific charge on his responsibility as a member of the House. He knows that this is the constitutional practice in all British parliamentary assemblies and he also knows that if he were to follow that course he would be bound to justify his case or resign, and a similar obligation would rest upon the person charged with the wrong doing in question—whether that person be the Premier or a private member. Why is Mr. Esling so afraid to take the only proper course if he is so sure that things have not been as they should have been?

SPECULATION ON THE RAMPAGE

Newspaper speculation has taken on a new lease of life in the Old Country. Hundreds of editors have wondered this morning what Premier Baldwin will do. Some suggest that he might form a Government and see what happens and others see no alternative but an immediate resignation and a nod to Mr. Macdonald. One of these two, of course, is inevitable; but the question which is occupying practically every interested mind is the course that shall be selected.

On the face of the verdict it is difficult to imagine a man of Mr. Baldwin's direct methods ignoring the obvious. He went to the people for a mandate on a specific issue because he had pledged the last Parliament to abide by the late Mr. Bonar Law's promise to leave the fiscal policy of the country severely alone until the people had had an opportunity of giving fresh instructions. The electorate has denied him that mandate and should he form a Government on his political standing and avoid controversial issues for the time being he would be guilty of departing from an important British parliamentary tradition. In fact the combined Opposition would not require a tariff measure to record its objection to such a course.

On the other hand Labor is not so tightly bound by policy. It was not the aggressor. It might shelve the capital levy; if it did not it would end itself in a boat of the same shape as that in which the Government Party is sailing so precariously and a Liberal-Conservative pact, for tactical purposes, would promptly terminate the Premiership of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Add to these interesting situations and possibilities Labor's already announced refusal to consider joining forces with the Liberals and it is easily understood why all form of speculation as to what the initial proceeding shall be, and what may eventuate, must be somewhat wild. About the only safe prediction that can be made at this juncture is that very few months will pass before a new election will be upon the people of Britain.

SHOP EARLY

Shop early in the day and early in the month is an annual instruction that is regularly given about this time in December. Hitherto it is doubtful whether the general public has taken as much notice of the good advice which it has

received as might have been the case. At any rate it has generally happened that the stores of the city have been literally jammed with eager buyers during the last remaining hours of the pre-festive season. It is not to be said that such late shopping has brought disappointment in its wake; but it follows that those who take time by the forelock and make their purchases when less haste is required must fare better than those who leave everything to the last minute. And it should also be remembered that the patient and obliging store assistants who are on their feet all day long during that last week are entitled to some consideration. For these and other obvious reasons we shall hope that the people of Victoria will heed the suggestion of the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce and do their Christmas shopping early. Earlier and more comprehensive displays than ever should furnish plenty of incentive.

INTERESTING RESULTS

Some of the more interesting results in the British election include the return of no fewer than eight women, the defeat of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, and the somewhat decisive turn down which Mr. Winston Churchill received at Leicester.

Among the more prominent of the new women members is obviously Miss Margaret Bondfield who was last Summer the unique choice for chairman of the British Trades and Labor Congress—the first time such a high honor in the inner councils of the Labor Party has gone to a woman. Lady Terrington's successful election campaign was remarkable for its absolute candor especially in such references as she chose to make about her wealth and social position. She informed her prospective constituents that she did not propose to sit in the House of Commons in a "little black Quakerish frock" but in her fur coat and such adorning jewels as she considered best suited her mood of the moment. It was fairly certain that the three women who occupied seats in the last House would succeed in their appeals and they did so without any material diminution in their popularity.

Mr. Henderson seems to be unfortunate at general elections. He failed in the 1922 campaign; but won a decisive victory in a by-election at Newcastle where he fell by the wayside on Thursday. This is the more extraordinary in view of his official position as Secretary of the Labor Party. Mr. Churchill's case is different. He asked for trouble when he told Labor that it was not fit to govern. It was a case of chickens coming home to roost as far as he was concerned.

Note and Comment

Most people in Britain will agree with Mr. Asquith that protection is dead and buried.

At least the people of Great Britain will not starve for a subject to talk about over the week-end.

Mr. Winston Churchill has been described as a statesman. He may be; but the professional parliamentarian will tell him that he was a clumsy politician when he rapped Labor so severely on the knuckles.

Mr. J. T. W. Newbold, the noisy Communist who caused so much disturbance when the last British Parliament assembled, failed to retain his seat on Thursday. He will now be able to stay at home in Lanarkshire and cool his Bolshevik heels.

We are now told that there is a possibility that Lord Carnarvon met death through "a fine powder" that was placed over the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen. It will now be in order for bedding manufacturers to tremble lest somebody should discover why so many people die peacefully between sheets.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Yet was he but a squire of low degree.

Spenser.

Who falls for Love of God, shall rise a star.

Ben Johnson.

Friends depart, and memory takes them

To her caverns, pure and deep.

Thomas Haynes Bayly.

Manners with fortunes, humors turn with

climes.

Tenets with books, and principles with times.

Pope.

Over the hills, and over the main,

To Flanders, Portugal, or Spain;

The Queen commands, and we'll obey,

Over the hills and far away.

George Farquhar.

Our Contemporaries

LOOKING ACROSS

Toronto Daily Star—The Argentine Government pays for a full-page advertisement in The London Times to set forth a message of its president on the opening of the legislative assembly. The United States is keen for South American trade, but South America is apparently not unmindful of the advantages to be obtained by maintaining and increasing its trade with Europe.

GERMS AND HAND-SHAKING

Guelp Herald—It is hinted that hand-shaking has got to go along with kissing, and many things which the germs have forced upon humanity. Those who are strong on the germ theory assure us that many diseases are carried or transmitted by means of the hands, and consequently another old custom may have to go. Perhaps it would be as difficult to get rid of hand-shaking as it has been to put a stop to the kissing habit, for shaking hands is certainly worked to death. The idea of a bill-collector or bookseller wanting, nay, even demanding to shake hands with their victims—it is too much.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

LOCAL OPERA

To the Editor.—Your paper of December 1, containing a musical supplement, was a highly interesting one. As much as I am an old resident of Victoria, I may be permitted to note a word regarding the article on musical events, written by "A Pioneer of the City's Music." Mr. Herbert Kent, May 1 point out, however, that he forgot to refer to the delightful opera, De Koven's "Robin Hood," given by the musical talent of Victoria, about twenty-three years ago. This opera was staged by Mr. Victor Austin and Mr. Finch Smith. The performances were given at the Victoria Theatre. I was prima donna on that occasion, and the Mr. J. J. Pilling took the part of Robin Hood. Also let me mention the time when Mr. Edgar Buck and the musical talent of Victoria gave "Il Trovatore," another beautiful opera and difficult to render—speaking highly of the musical talent of the city of Victoria. ANNABELLE RUSSELL BLAIN.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

To the Editor.—After reading a letter in last Saturday's "Times" in regard to the application made by the authorities of St. Joseph's Hospital to the municipalities for help in paying for indigent patients, I would like to say a few words.

The writer of the letter justifies criticism of St. Joseph's Hospital for the course it has taken by mentioning the fact that the municipalities have no control over the management of this institution. This may be true, but any person with the least intelligence who has visited the hospital either as a patient or as a visitor, knows well that the great work done by the Sisters is only made possible by the fact that the hospital in their home, the care of the sick their absolute life-work and everything is done in a thorough, methodical manner, from the checking up of the fuel in the boiler room to the filling out of medicine prescriptions. This is, or ought to be, the admiration of all people who believe in giving credit where credit is due. If a committee were appointed to govern the affairs of the hospital, everything would soon be in a chaotic condition leading to ultimate loss and confusion. On the other hand, I feel assured that the Sisters would be only too pleased to show any representative body of citizens over the building from the basement to the roof garden. They would also let them see the auditor's report proving that their claim is just; for their books must show thousands of dollars owing by indigent patients.

The writer of the letter finished by stating: "the hospital is a private concern whose sole object is commercialism." If dedicating one's life to one of the most noble causes on earth—helping the sick—and to accomplish this by doing all the hard labor that hospital upkeep entails, and all this (bear in mind) without a cent of personal salary, constitute commercialism, well, all I can say is—we should pray Almighty God for more commerce of this kind.

If I mention that the Sisters go to pay bills or are spent on needed improvements and help in this way to keep the finances of the institution in such a condition as to enable them to be independent in their buying.

Mr. Editor, I claim that St. Joseph's Hospital is one of Victoria's greatest assets and it is always polished up to tourists and strangers with pride. Everything about the institution is perfect, its rooms and corridors are kept in an immaculate condition, and all things made pleasing to the eye. I should not, then, as the citizens of Victoria, be proud of St. Joseph's Hospital? It stands strong and mighty, always retaining its noble reputation for good deeds of self-sacrifice even though it has been refused financial aid. Other hospitals have had enormous sums paid them by the government, the municipalities, and individuals; still they show a large yearly deficit even though they are controlled by a board of directors—gentlemen of good executive ability—who give their time, talents, experience and money to these hospitals, and this very often without a "thank you."

All that the sisters are asking for is a limited assistance to help care for indigent patients, unfortunate people, who have fallen sick and have not the wherewithal to pay. This assistance is granted to the Jubilee Hospital and the sum paid does not cover the cost of care in connection with these indigent patients; therefore if St. Joseph's looked after some of these indigent patients, the citizens would gain, inasmuch as they would not be called upon to meet so large a yearly deficit as is now caused by the care of these patients. The sisters, moreover, by the closest supervision and by their constant application to the smallest details of household management, effect a marked saving in overhead expenses, which could not be accomplished by the most devoted board of directors. Note the manner, as I have before pointed out, in which all monies received are distributed to our city merchants for supplies, provisions and improvements. Let our business firms vouch for the promptness with which all bills are paid by St. Joseph's Hospital. Is not this in itself a great boon to our city and its merchants?

I sincerely apologize Mr. Editor, for taking up so much space, and I thank you for the same and hope that some good may come from this feeble attempt of one who believes in JUSTICE.

URGES GOVERNMENT TO STOP BORROWING

Cessation of Government borrowing was urged in the Legislature by Ken-Edwards, Independent member for Cowichan, in his contribution to the Budget debate. The fairest tax possible, he said, is a levy on income, and he congratulated the Government on reducing the personal property tax. He suggested that the Government name experienced officials to advise farmers on market conditions. He congratulated the Game Commission Board on its work of protecting British Columbia game animals but added a warning that farmers in some districts were suffering

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REASON ENOUGH

She—Why do people cry at wedding? He—Well, I imagine those who have been married themselves start it, and the others join in.—Boston Evening Transcript.

HOUSE BACKS OLIVER ON REDISTRIBUTION PLAN; MEMBERS URGE CHANGES

By a decisive vote of twenty-seven to thirteen, the Government yesterday carried its plan to refer redistribution to a select committee of the House to hear all representations for or against the general redistribution scheme brought down by Premier Oliver. When it came to a decision between the Government's proposal and the motion of W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, that the Redistribution Bill be given a six-months' hoist, all independents in the House—Samuel Guthrie, R. H. Neelds, George Hanes and Thomas Menzies—voted with the Government.

This vote followed the Premier's vigorous defence of the Government's redistribution policy and a formal statement of W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, setting out the attitude of the Conservatives on the matter. The Government had no right, Mr. Bowser asserted, to refer the redistribution to a select committee of the House. It was the duty of the Government, he said, to bring in a Redistribution Bill as a government measure and stand or fall by it. He reiterated his former statement that Conservatives would not serve on the select committee considering redistribution but they would reserve their right to vote as they pleased on the committee's findings.

Yacovone changes in the draft Redistribution Bill were suggested by private members before the final vote was taken. H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, strongly urged the House to create a new constituency in the Peace River area. He intimated that, when the Redistribution Bill went into committee, he would move an amendment to carry this plan into effect. While the population of the Peace River area was small, he said, its resources were enormous and its isolation made it necessary for the district to have its own representative who would be thoroughly familiar with its needs. Creation of two constituencies in the Peace River area, he said, was urged by F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops. He flatly opposed the proposal contained in the Redistribution Bill that Kamloops Riding should remain as it is but with two members instead of one. He urged that the membership of the House be increased so as to prevent anything like group government developing in this Province.

E. C. Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, supported the proposal that his riding be consolidated with Kamloops and that the seat of the conservative members for Trail and Rossland should not be object to a combination of these two ridings, the total population of which is small, on reducing the personal property tax.

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Mr. Rexas was accompanied by nine technical advisers from the Philippines and a battery of U. S. moving picture camera men were on hand to get the first pictures of the party since they left the Islands. J. C. Herbman, Executive Secretary of the China Club of Seattle, and H. M. Cavender, general agent of the Admiral Oriental Line at Manila were also in the party.

The visiting Filipinos were met with cars. Still and moving pictures were taken of them as they landed in Victoria and they were then taken to the Parliament Buildings. Pictures were again taken of them there which will undoubtedly show Victoria to good advantage in moving pictures news series shown throughout the world.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 8—5 a.m.—The barometer is again falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled weather may spread southward over Western B.C. Heavy snow has fallen in Cariboo and light snow in Alberta.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.W.; snow, .02; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .58; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 22; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .32; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 15 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 12; snow, .30 in. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum

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NARCOTIC DRUG APPEAL FAILS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The appeal of Dr. Gordon E. Booth, of Ottawa, against the conviction of Magistrate Hope-well in several narcotic drug cases, has been dismissed by Judge J. A. Mulligan. Dr. Booth was convicted of having illegally supplied morphine and cocaine to Leo Riddell, an agent of the R.C.M.P.

an uppercut. McAuliffe weighed 205 and White 200.

Sailor Friedman, Chicago lightweight, lost to Herb Brodie, of Brooklyn, on a foul in the fourth round of a ten-round bout. It was a slow affair.

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Drummond, who is on a world tour, leaves for the East on Wednesday next and the Unitarian Church here feels itself very fortunate in obtaining the services of such a well-known and eloquent speaker.

TRUSTEES PLACE COLLEAGUE AT REST

Remains of Trustee R. W. Perry Interred in New Park

Funeral services for the late Mr. R. W. Perry were conducted this afternoon. The cortege left his late residence at 1.55, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Perry, whose keen interest in all her late husband's activities, and skill and devotion during his illness are well known. The honorary pallbearers were Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Leeming, for the City Council; Reeve Watson and Trustee W. Marchant, for the Trustees of Royal Oak Burial Park; and Chairman George Jay and Trustee Beckwith for the School Board.

Interment took place later at Royal Oak Burial Park, the late trustee being the first male interment in the new cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday night in the King's Daughters' headquarters, Hibben-Bone Building.

The Rev. Mr. Black will conduct divine services in the Sun-room of the Jubilee Hospital, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victorian Order of Nurses will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2.30, at 1115 Collinson Street.

A general meeting of Wards 3 and 4 will be held at the Liberal headquarters on Monday, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held in the club rooms, 1319 Government Street, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Saanich will be held at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

Accused by the City Fire Department as being the owner of a very dirty chimney, Charlie Chong was fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs in the City Police Court to-day. The episode followed a chimney fire on Fisgard Street recently.

To provide for an entrance for traffic to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on the eastern approach of the Johnson Street Bridge, the City Council yesterday, in committee, approved an application for a forty-foot entrance for convenience of passengers and shippers.

The following will contribute to the programme of the concert to be held to-night at the Canadian Legion clubrooms: Mr. Mars, guitar selection; Mr. Griffith, violin; Mr. Galt, selected songs; Mr. Uglow, bones; Messrs. Cobbett and Ward, sketch; Mr. Ingledew, comedian; Mr. Ward, songs; Mr. Potter and others.

At the last meeting of the City Council a letter was read from James McGree, criticising the trustees of the Curtis Point Auto-Camp for extravagance. At the committee meeting yesterday a letter was read from the trustees inviting Mr. McGree to attend their meetings, and offer any suggestions for improving the camp which he might think fit.

Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association a progressive 500 card party was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall last night. T. Hawke being charge. The following were the prize winners: first lady, Mr. Goodwin; second lady, Mrs. Berkeley; first gent, Mr. C. H. Smith; second gent, Mr. Scott; tombola, Mr. Holdcroft; consolation, Miss Head.

Ownership of forty head of cattle which the Crown charged with "loitering on a public highway," had been assigned to the late trustee, Mr. R. C. Harrison, at a regular session of the Saanich police court this week. Owen Lloyd, owner of twenty head, was fined \$10 on a similar charge. R. C. Harrison was ordered to pay road and poll tax, aggregating \$7, when charged with a failure to attend to that function.

Anticipating a larger attendance than the limited accommodation of Temple's Hall will provide, the Victoria West Brotherhood will be ready for an overflow meeting at the Victoria West School on Tuesday evening when the candidates for civic office assemble to explain their views.

An important meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria will be held on Monday at 12.30 in the Elks Club. Nomination of officers will take place.

The regular meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle Council, No. 1, was held in Foster Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday last. Worthy Knight Angus in the chair. Eight new members were initiated into the order. After the business session, the Knights and Dames spent a social time in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the party broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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GASOLINE TAX

On Tuesday Mayor Hayward, Reeves Lockley, Watson and Hewlett have been invited to join in a deputation to the Provincial Executive with regard to the gasoline tax. The municipalities desire to participate in the proceeds to be derived.

ENDORSE RECORD OF PRESIDENT

Liberal Association Executive Considers Allegations Groundless

The advisory board of the Central Liberal Association met last evening for organization purposes and later reported to a general executive meeting.

Following instructions of an earlier meeting, documents in connection with allegations against E. R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, were filed, with Mr. Carlow's reply. The most serious allegation was that the president two years ago was interested as a co-agent in dealings of a company with the Liquor Commission, and that Carlow had been a salaried employee of the company for one month, but at no time had any proprietary interest in the business, nor had made money out of liquor agencies.

The board accepted the statement and adjourned to make a report to the executive, which endorsed the president and gave him a resolution of approval.

JAIL TERM FOR INDIAN CHARGED WITH GIVING DRINK

A. Underwood, Presented Permit of Another, Court Finds, and Bought at Vendors

Three months' imprisonment on each of two charges of supplying liquor to brother Indians, to run concurrently, was meted out to Antonio Underwood, in the Provincial Police Court to-day.

In passing sentence Magistrate Jay commented on the fact that a permit in the name of Tony Ordano had been presented on the same day to the Sidney and the Victoria liquor vendors.

Mr. Smith, of the Sidney vendor's store, identified Underwood as the man who handed in the permit and signed the name of Tony Ordano.

R. C. Lowe, for the defence, pleaded that an Indian himself, Underwood could not be convicted of "supplying" others of his race. The court overruled this, imposing sentence as stated.

A. H. Lomas, Indian agent, appeared for the prosecution at the trial when the story of how the late Thomas Johnson, a Chemainus Bay Underwriter's Association of Victoria, lost his life was laid before the court. While the death of the late Thomas Johnson could not be laid at his door, remarked the court, the acting Mr. Underwood could not be acquitted of his part in the matter which results his action had precipitated.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

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MINISTER REPLIES ON HOSPITAL ISSUE

Setting out the reasons why the Government objects to the attitude of the Victoria City Council to the request of St. Joseph's Hospital for recognition of its indigent cases on the same basis as the Jubilee Hospital, Hon. J. D. MacLean has prepared a statement.

The Provincial Secretary reviews the circumstances under which grants in aid were paid to the Catholic hospitals in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, prior to the passage of the much-criticized Order-in-Council. It appears that the Government for many years has recognized Catholic hospitals in cities where they were the only institutions of that order and conformed to proper hospital standards, treating them in the same way as general public hospitals. Owing to the fact that in the three cities named both public and Catholic hospitals have existed for many years, Government aid was given in a subsidy form. Now these hospitals in addition to qualifying as proper buildings from a technical standpoint have also been admitted as public hospitals with official representation on their boards.

Dr. MacLean indicates that among the amendments to the Hospital Act is provision for the representation in the hospital board of a representative body of such institutions as St. Joseph's, Victoria; St. Paul's, Vancouver, and St. Mary's, New Westminster.

It is known that the Minister deprecates the resolution recently adopted by the City Council on this matter.

USE AND ABUSE OF FRANCHISE

Cathedral Men's Guild Active; Address on Wednesday

"The Use, Misuse and Non-Use of the Franchise in Church and State," is the subject of an address and discussion at the third meeting of the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, to take place in the schoolroom, Quadra Street, on Wednesday, December 12. The address will be given by the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, and its purpose will be to open discussion on the timely and stimulating subject of the use of the franchise in State and Church.

The plan followed by the Cathedral Men's Guild for the regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month is to open with a supper gathering at 6.45 p.m., served in the schoolroom. Half an hour is afterwards spent in social fellowship and singing. At 8 o'clock the business of the guild is briefly considered, after which the speaker of the evening delivers his address. Open discussion is then invited until 9.30 p.m.

Previous meetings of the newly-formed guild have been so well supported that the regular attendance of men is expected at next Wednesday's gathering. Tickets for the supper at 6.45, may be obtained from Dean Quinlan, A. R. Merrick, E. W. Clayton, secretary, and A. P. Toppe, treasurer. The address at 8 o'clock is open to all men who wish to attend.

SEVERAL BUILDING PROSPECTS IN VIEW

Activity is Looked For on Uplands Site

One million and seventy-six thousand dollars worth of building is at present under construction or permits applied for in the city of Victoria at the present time. Including the work on the drydock set at \$4,217,400 the figure for the rest of the Island is \$4,423,900, making a total of nearly five and a half million dollars for Victoria and Island.

Only a few small contracts have been let in the city this week. Shelly Brothers, however, will shortly commence work on an addition to their bakery in Prior Street, F. W. Keen, of Worcester, England, who purchased the Sooke Hotel this week, also contemplates improvements to the building in time for the tourist trade next Summer.

The contract for the new Anglican Church at Langford, in the neighborhood of \$50,000, has been let to Leggett & Girardeau, and it is expected the work will be completed early in the New Year.

Although a slump in building activities until next Spring was anticipated, the prospects for the future are fairly bright. In addition to the Shelly Bros. extension and the Sooke Hotel improvements, an addition is to be made to Prince of Wales Hotel, and building activity is expected at the Uplands.

PIONEER BAKER PASSES IN CITY

Late Donald McMillan Came Here From Winnipeg in 1885

The death took place last evening of Donald McMillan, at his residence, 1158 View Street. He had been in impaired health for several years.

The late Mr. McMillan was born in Lacabe Bay, Province of Quebec, on October 29, 1856. He started in business in Winnipeg in the early thirties, and carried on business there until 1885. He opened in the same line of occupation in Victoria in that year, under the firm name of McMillan Brothers.

With the exception of a year or two in the Yukon, he continued in that activity until 1914, when he retired from business owing to ill-health.

He was formerly identified with the Oddfellows.

Mr. McMillan was a deacon at the City Baptist Church and was associated with the First Baptist Church in later years.

Mr. McMillan married Miss Mary Evans, of Vancouver, a prominent figure in the investigation. Mrs. O'Brien is a trained nurse. She became addicted to the drug habit during her training, but was cured and since her cure has devoted her time and money to the suppression of the traffic. Her stories are dramatic and thrilling, and no citizen can afford to miss hearing her once at least on Sunday. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by Mrs. O'Brien, Dr. Davies and others. A resolution will be adopted at this meeting, and sent to the Royal Commission in Vancouver. All the Sunday services will be broadcast by radio, CFCL.

DISCUSSION ON EMERSON

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society will be held in the room, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday, evening

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DUCHESSE M.P. IS ACCOMPLISHED

First Time Duchess Has Reached Membership of British House

The first duchess to reach the British House of Commons, the Duchess of Atholl, is a very distinguished woman, apart from her high position into which she has married.

Her grace is a daughter of the well-known baronet, Sir James Ramsay, and is an L.L.D., an associate of the Royal College of Music and a J.P. Thus she comes into the House of Commons equipped in an exceptional degree. She was married to the duke in 1893, when he was Marquis of Tullibardine.

One of the most picturesque additions to the House is the new member for Northampton, Miss Margaret Bondfield, who defeated C. A. McCurdy on a third attempt. Miss Bondfield, whose rise in the trades union movement is remarkable, has received much publicity recently from the fact that she was the first woman to reach the presidency of the Trades Congress of Great Britain. She has been a member of numerous international gatherings in which industrial questions affecting women and children have been under consideration. Lady Astor, Mrs. Winterton and Mrs. Phillips, all members who secured election again, are familiar figures to newspaper readers far beyond the confines of the British Isles. Lady Terrington, a new Liberal lady member, is associated with a family long identified with Liberalism. Sir James Woodhouse, the first Lord Terrington, was a Liberal M.P. and afterwards a railway commissioner.

Less known on this side are the other two new lady members, whose return appears to assure a total of eight women in the new House, three Conservative, two Liberal and three Labour.

Children's Ball on December 28 Notable Event

The eighth annual Fancy Dress Ball will be given under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter I.O.E., and the direction of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, in the Empress ballroom, on Friday, December 28, from 7 till 1 o'clock.

As in former years, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has promised his patronage. Children up to sixteen years of age will dance in the ballroom from 7 till 8 o'clock, when the grand march to supper will take place, after which the parents and friends of the children will join in the dancing until 1 o'clock.

Hester's orchestra has been engaged and will provide all the latest music. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, December 10, at Hibben's, on Government Street; Owl Drug Store, Campbell Building; Music Department, Spencer's and the Empress Hotel.

Royal Bank Staff to Hold First Dance of Season

First of the delightful dances to be held this season by the staffs of the Royal Bank of Canada will be held on December 20 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Zala's four-piece orchestra has been engaged, and will introduce all the latest dance numbers. The event promises to be one of the most successful of the bank dances.

JUST KNEW IT

Plymouth, England, Dec. 8.—The Hon. Phyllis and Francis, Lady Astor's children, said, "Thank you very much" to a delighted crowd of their mother's adherents after the declaration of the poll showing her to have been returned to Parliament. William Waldorf Astor, called "Bill" by his familiars, had rushed back to Eton, however, without waiting for the actual figures, as he "just knew mother had won."

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

A Miniature Lavender Chest



"I'm so interested in your idea of buying Christmas gifts in quantity, for sending to friends who do not know each other or who live in different parts of the country," said one of my neighbors yesterday. "I read your article about laying in a supply of candles, all kinds of things to have individual shopping, and I think that is a good thing to choose, because one can never have too many candles." "But I wonder if something like a regular polisher hanging there and keep the moths away. You don't have to mow your coats and furs up with camphor balls or cedar dust or get them wrinkled by packing in a chest." "I'm laying in half a dozen or so of these miniature chests, as gifts for some of my friends who have hope chests or bride's linen closets, towels and pillow cases, and whose one great horror is a moth."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Mrs. Gerald Sandford, of Duncan, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montisambert, Rockland Avenue.

Dr. A. H. Tanner is leaving to-day for Seattle en route overland to California to attend the wedding of his daughter, Dr. Dora Tanner, which will take place in Santa Barbara next week.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., will meet at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Tuesday at 2.30. After the business session tea will be served and a social hour enjoyed before adjourning for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw are entertaining this evening at their home on Albany Road about fifty young people at a dance in honor of the sixtieth birthday of their daughter, Miss Alexe Bradshaw. Miss Thain will supply the music for dancing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Craigdarroch.

CATHEDRAL FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Two-Day Enterprise Ends in Cleared Stalls and Well Augmented Exchequer

After many months' untiring preparation and a culminating two-days strenuous activity by those associated in the big Anglican Fair the Tudor Village closed its gates last night on a highly gratifying and successful undertaking.

Back into cedar chest and lavender-scented wrappings go the dainty old-world frocks and fichus. The consciousness of a project finally conceived and carried out, and the realization of an eminently substantial sum for the Cathedral fund and the subsidiary parishes are the tangible results which remain. Certain it is that to enterprise has ever been carried through more harmoniously or with a finer spirit than this mammoth undertaking of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and her scores of willing helpers.

Ye Bells of St. Mary's, organized by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, had its dainty stores almost entirely depleted, and reported two days' excellent business. This stall was convened by Mrs. Thornton Marshall, president of the Guild, who was assisted by Mrs. William Goepel, Mrs. Albert Bulcliffe, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Phyllis Cooke, Mrs. Blowers, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mrs. Routledge, and the Misses Gladys Pitts, Phyllis Beck, Stirling and Munn. Albert Jones, convenor, was in charge of the higher priced goods remaining unsold. Assisting at this stall were Mrs. McHaffie, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Hemmings. Helsterman, Miss Schwartz and Miss Walker. The Cathedral Linen Stall retired from business with a gratifying bank account. Helsterman, Quinlan, here were Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Muskett and Mrs. Crump.

St. Matthias' Ladies at the Doll Stall reported a clearance of all but their more ambitiously priced wares. Mrs. Hartley was convenor of this stall, with assistants Mesdames Lowrie, Bengough, Randall, Hatcher, C. F. Cox, and the Misses Maiste, Hartley, Elsie Rose, Elsie Egan, Cox and Randall. The beautiful dolls' house made by Mr. St. George Jellett and Mr. Cox, with deftly fashioned furniture made by Mrs. and Miss Cox, is still on the market, a bargain in real estate.

"Ye Plumes of Feathers" had a satisfactory sum in hand as a result of their enterprise. The stall was

fluties entirely and made a good clearance of its needlework. In charge here were Mesdames Elisha, Fisher, Prentice, Hodgkinson, Erout, Watterson, Graham, Silborne, and the Misses Graham and Watson.

A distinct innovation was the Ballroom and Advertisement Stall, convened by Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Nelson, with Miss Joyce Aldridge and Miss Barry Nelson assisting. The contents of this stall had been in the main contributed by local stores, generous gifts being donated as follows: A number of dolls from Messrs. Summers; dainty suppers from Nuttle's; chocolates from Stevenson's; toilet accessories from the Owl (late Campbell's); Terry's; Williams and Howes' drug stores; china from Smith's Art Store; paint from Brown's; a doll from Barber's, and books, writing paper and Christmas cards from the two Hibben stores and Macey's.

OUTLYING PARISHES

Special reference must be made to the praiseworthy efforts made by the outlying parishes. Beautiful work was contributed, done in many cases as the result of genuine sacrifice. An excellent supply of fine needlework and delicious bottled fruits was contributed by the ladies of St. John's Church, Colwood, and Langford. Mrs. Pearson was convenor of this stall, and her assistants were Mesdames Donald, Parker, Fitzgerald, Goodall, Jr., and Goodall, Jr., and the Misses James, Donald and Combe. Rev. Herbert Pearson was an indefatigable helper here, selling most covetable hand-made rugs. The supply of home-cooking at this stall was entirely sold out on the first day of the Fete.

North Saanich and Sidney were represented in a beautifully stocked (Continued on page 3.)

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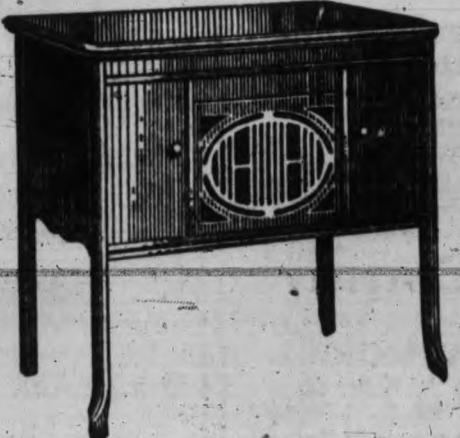
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AT THE THEATRES

Halcyon Days
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Shown at Capitol

No period of American history has been more fruitful in adventure and romance than the heyday of steam-boat traffic on the Mississippi. If the Father of U. S. Waters could talk, he could tell more interesting tales than Mark Twain. Booth Tarkington or Will S. Hays ever dreamed of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer would never have trailed their adventurous course through American fiction if the beloved Twain had not been a Mississippi River pilot.

Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson in creating the character of "Cameo Kirby," in the play of that name, realized the lure of the old river days and made a play of real American character.

"Cameo Kirby," produced by Fox as a photoplay, will be seen at the Capitol Theatre to-night.

In his search for the really good things in drama and fiction to put into screen form, William Fox selected "Cameo Kirby" as a fitting vehicle for his brilliant young star, John Gilbert.

There is no question but that Gilbert is one of the most versatile actors in the silent drama. In "Monte Cristo" he did one of the finest characterizations ever put on the screen and won an assured position among

AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
Royal—"Rob Roy."
Capitol—"Cameo Kirby."
Dominion—"The Acquittal."
Columbia—"The Fourth Musketeer."

the notables of the silent drama. "Cameo Kirby" is a role that affords this magnetic young actor opportunity to display his many-sided genius—a romantic, dare-devil, fascinating gambler who beats the card-sharks at their own game, and played a still better hand in the game of hearts.

The picture teems with color, suspense and action, and is a page from the most interesting chapter of American life.

Gertrude Olmstead plays the feminine lead, and the cast includes such well known names as Alan Hale, Richard Tucker, Jean Arthur and Eugene Ford. John Ford is responsible for the production.

Fourth Musketeer
Had Thrilling Time
on Columbia Screen

Following close on the heels of "Capt. Fly-by-Night" comes Johnnie Walker's "The Fourth Musketeer," a fast moving comedy-drama, the locale of which is New York City.

It is scheduled for showing at the

Columbia Theatre to-night for the last time.

"The Fourth Musketeer" presents the redoubtable Johnnie in a character absolutely different from any in which he has ever appeared. He is seen as a hard-hitting pugilist who fights his last fight to earn enough money to purchase a garage and settle down. But, thrilling as is the big fight, the excitement only begins when the final gong sounds at the ringside.

The production is rich in drama, humor and romance.

Walter Scott's
"Rob Roy" Lives
in Royal Show

Sir Walter Scott's famous novel, "Rob Roy," is shown at the Royal Theatre again to-day. This film is based on Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel and is the greatest melodrama ever presented on the screen. It comes to Canada from a phenomenal run in the Old Country, playing eleven months in Glasgow, ten months in Edinburgh, and one solid year in London.

The story is the story of Rob Roy MacGregor, one of the greatest personalities ever seen in motion pictures. The feats of physical prowess accomplished by David Stewart, as "Rob Roy," are unprecedented in the film world. This wild, fighting head of the clan MacGregor is a lover who puts to shame Valentino and other great actors, and transfers the scene of motion picture romance from the Argentine of "The Four Horsemen" to the Highlands of Scotland, as depicted in "Rob Roy."

"Don't mistle me! Don't Campbell me! Ma' foot is on Ma' native ground," says Rob Roy, as he leads the battle cry of the formidable Rob. Lusty man of battle is he. Singlehanded does he engage bands of mountain raiders and armed fighting men of Montrose, and the day that "Sandy, the Bitter" took a chunk out of Rob's arm, was the last day that "Sandy" ever breathed the fragrant air of the heather.

Clever Sketch on
National Traits,
Cohan Reve

George M. Cohan will present his greatest New York and London triumph "So This is London" at the Royal Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 12, for an engagement of two days with Mr. and Mrs. Cohan and the same cast of associate players who scored the signal success of the season during the four months' run of the piece at Cohan's Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Discriminating theatre patrons require no introduction to either the play or the featured players. The Cohan have long since won unique distinction by reason of many artistic achievements in the theatre.

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"The 4th Musketeer"

Starring Johnnie Walker
A breezy, speedy, brilliantly humorous and dramatically human story that is brimful of interest from beginning to end.
Also—"The Steel Trail"

Murder Trial in
Dominion Film,
"The Acquittal"

A humble taxicab driver, who with one word sways the trend of a sensational murder trial, has a part to play that requires great acting, and that explains the highest-priced "taxicab driver" who ever did a "bit" of only a few feet at Universal City.

This occurs in "The Acquittal," Universal's all-star Jewel version of Rita Weiman's famous stage play at the Dominion theatre this week.

The taxi driver in the picture is none other than Hayden Stevenson, famous as the fight manager in "The Leather Pushers." It was too important a bit for any but a skilled character actor, hence Stevenson's temporary desertion of the Reginald Denny pictures to appear with Norman Kerry, Claire Windsor and the rest of the cast in the mystery play.

The story depicts a sensational murder trial, in which the evidence of each witness is pictured in action on the screen as the gripping mystery of the story unfolds itself. One by one, every character in the play falls under suspicion. "Who's guilty?" is the burning question until the very end of the picture, the final flash clearing the mystery in one dramatic moment.

The cast appearing in the mystery masterpiece is of special importance. Norman Kerry, of "Merry-Go-Round" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" fame, plays the leading male role, opposite Claire Windsor, celebrated screen beauty. Harry Mestayer, a noted dramatic star, plays the district attorney, Barbara Bedford, leading woman of "The Spoilers," is seen as a feminine villain, and Richard Travers, Ben Deely, Frederick Vroom, Charles Wellesley, Emmett King, Dot Farley and Anton Vavereka, who played the emperor in "Merry-Go-Round," make up the list of notable artists in the production. Clarence L. Brown directed the picture.

Colored Patti,
of Golden Voice,
Will Sing Here

Madame Sadie Cochrane Chadwick, America's black Patti and leading colored lyric soprano, will appear in a song recital at the Centennial Church on Tuesday evening next.

Mme. Chadwick is touring from her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., and comes here from Toronto, Ontario, and Vancouver. She is the leading lyric soprano of her race. This is the first time that she has toured the West.

Her repertoire is composed of operatic, classical and negro spirituals, as well as the best selection of sacred music.

Madame Chadwick will be introduced to Victoria at Centennial Church on Tuesday evening next at 8.15 o'clock.

Band Concerts Begin
To-morrow Evening
at the Capitol

The Winter series of band concerts will resume at the Capitol to-morrow evening at 8.15, when the 16th Canadian Scottish will commence the first of twenty concerts to be given during the months of December, January, February and March. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol and party from Government House, will grace the proceedings. Bandmaster James M. Mir has again prepared a popular programme, and Peggy Reynolds, soprano, a new comer to the city, and Handley Wells, basso, will be the vocalists. Clifford Warr will preside at the piano, and Concert Manager George J. Dyke anticipates a capacity house. The programme is as follows:

March, "The Killies"..... Morris Selection, from the Works of Moszkowski..... arr. by Clark
Cornet duet, "The Friendly Bell"..... Godfrey
Bandmen North and Davidson
Soprano solo—
(a) "Bid Me to Love"..... D'Auvergne
(b) "The Valley of Laughter".....
..... Wilfrid Baunderson
Miss Peggy Reynolds
Fantasia Burlesque, "A Comical Contest"..... Godfrey
The band tuned up, principal performers try out their respective instruments, competition assembly line, draw for the order of playing; rules read out by the manager, Signor Trombone, the performers causing the most laughter to take the prize; judges prepare the list of winners; Messrs. Clarinets, Cornetts, Piccolini, Baritone Saxophones and Basses; the judges take notes after each variation; result, the prize being awarded to the Bass Drummer, his performance having resulted in the greatest hilarity. Characteristic Intermezzo, "In a Monastery Garden"..... Ketschey Bass solo, "Big Ben"..... Henry Pontet
Overture, "William Tell"..... Rossini

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BOYS' PARLIAMENT
TO HOLD SESSIONS
ACROSS THE DAY

Nominations Are in; Election to be Held Soon; Many Representatives

Interest among the boys of the whole province of British Columbia is steadily increasing with regard to the first Old Boy's Provincial Parliament to be held in Victoria, January 2, 3 and 4. Most districts have held their nominating convention and have selected their candidates.

Victoria boys are making their selection of candidates during this week, nominations for this district closing on December 8. The following local boys are being put up for election by their groups, with probably as many more still to be chosen: William McEwan, of the Centennial Trusts, Cecil Dick, of the Advancement Society, of the Greys, David Foubister, of the Falcons, all of the First Presbyterian Church, Bert Bailey, of the Dalatara and Iva McComb, of the Intermediate employed boys of the Y.M.C.A.

This Older Boy's Parliament will be under the auspices of the Boy's Work Council of the province. Education Council of British Columbia following along the lines of similar parliaments which have been held in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and other provinces. The voters will be members in good standing of Trail Rangers and Tuxis groups, which are carrying out the Canadian standard efficiency training programme.

Thirty four members will be sent to Victoria from the various districts of the province. Representation will be as follows: Skeena 1, Hazelton 1, Cariboo 1, Fraser Valley 4, Thompson Valley 1, Revelstoke 1, Nanaimo 1, North Okanagan 1, Central Okanagan 1, South Okanagan 1, West Kootenay 2, East Kootenay 1, Greater Vancouver 14, Victoria 4.

They will discuss questions affecting boy life in British Columbia, passing legislation which, subject to approval by the boys' work board will apply to the C.B.S.T. groups they represent.

The aim of the parliament is to give boys a share of responsibility in the procedure of discussing and legislating and to provide them with an opportunity of discussing their problems. The parliament is in no sense a mock parliament, states Harold Cross, boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A. It is a step in the larger plan of training boys for Christian citizenship.

VICTORIA BOY
SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The Pacific Northwest patrol leaders convention was the most interesting scout event recently, and was the most enthusiastic yet. The total registration was about 400 and 130 of these came from south of the line, the others being from various parts of B.C. The distance was rather great for the Oregon patrol leaders, as a branch convention of about 200 boys was held at Portland, Oregon.

The discussion of the various topics was very keen, and scouts from both sides got a fair insight into each other's methods. Scouts from both sides were not allowed to take part, but managed to get together on their own, and discuss methods and plans. There were many lively meetings between the British Columbia and Canadian patrol leaders who had met at the conventions on the other side last year and in 1921. Next year's convention will be held at Aberdeen, Washington, and we hope Victoria will make early plans for a good representation to be sent there.

The Cub officers held their meeting on the 3rd, when the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, C. M. Hilliard; vice-president, S. M. Hartley; secretary, A. C. M. Thompson. They organized themselves into a pack for instructional purposes, and D. Hilliard, C. Frampton and W. Hartley were appointed sixers, the remainder of the pack being placed in the respective sizes.

The executive committee met on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 5 o'clock. The scout officers' council meets on Wednesday, 12, at 4 o'clock, and the chairman hopes for a full attendance, as new officers are to be elected, and permanent committees struck for the new year.

The second issue of the Scout Leader has been received from Ottawa, and fully answers to the expectations roused by No. 1. The Cub are also ordered for this time, and there is a very well written description of a scout first-class journey done Gilwell fashion, with a picture of four B.C. Scouts starting out for this hike. This paper is sent free to all scout and cub officers. If you have not yet received a copy, notify the secretary, and he will send in your name for the subscription list.

Promotions: St. Mary's pack; sixer, T. Crombie to be senior sixer, 27-11-1923.

Cub, L. Winter to be second, 22-11-1923.

Victoria West pack; cub, J. Forsyth to be acting-second, 23-11-1923.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
TO FIGHT DRUG EVIL

The Strawberry Vale W. I. will hold an extraordinary meeting on Monday, December 10, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Laycock, Dunsmuir Avenue, off Wilkinson Road.

When plans will be discussed for the combating of the drug evil. Representatives of the Victoria W. I. and other nearby institutes have been invited to attend the meeting and co-operate in this important work.

The Strawberry Vale W. I. and the Garden City W. I. have decided on getting up a concert in aid of crippled children, which will be held in Marigold Hall on Tuesday, December 18. The pupils of Mrs. Irene Walsh, Nanaimo, have been approached in this connection and will appear in a very delightful programme.

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ESQUIMALT LIBERALS
HAD ENJOYABLE DANCE

The inclemency of the weather in no wise marred the success of the big dance given under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association at the Rex Theatre on Thursday evening last. The affair was, from all points of view an unqualified success. The music, floor and refreshments were excellent, and the dancers numerous and merry. The energetic committee,

under the convener'ship of Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, consisting of Mesdames Pauline, Mesher, Reid and Groves, with the President, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, are deserving of great praise for their successful efforts. During the evening, Mrs. W. D. Todd rendered a vocal solo in her usual charming manner, and Messrs. Dave Dumbleton and Mr. Hill also contributed vocal numbers. Mr. Dumbleton's rendering of "Oh, You Little Sun-uv-er-jun" made quite a hit. Amongst those present were noticed

the following prominent Liberals: Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Capt. Ian McKenzie, J. W. de B. Farria, H. Kersin, M.P.P. for Atlin, Mr. Russell, Member of the National Executive, J. G. Turgeon, Liberal organizer, F. Carlow, President of the Victoria Liberal Association and Mrs. Carlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of the Sooke Liberal Association.

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WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

Acts xvi, 1 to 28; 31; Romans xvi, 18 to 21; Ephesians iii, 2 to 9

One cannot separate Paul from a study of world-wide missions. Not that the idea originated with him. Men of creative genius bring new things into being; they see the significance and implications of these things already before our eyes. As we noticed in our last lesson, Stephen first pointed out that the spirituality of Christianity lifted it above Jewish limitations. It was Paul's keen mind which discerned that if this were true, there was no longer any necessary place for the distinctive rites and privileges of Judaism. The Jews no longer held a monopoly of God's favor. They no longer had command over the approach to God; their exclusive control of the gateway to grace was gone; the heart of God was open to all the world and anyone anywhere might enter. Now that there was no longer a Jew or a Gentile, it was for his exclusive privilege as the elect of God, and when Paul saw this privilege, he was not content to let it pass. He decided that the only way to safeguard the faith of his fathers was to stamp out this heresy. He proceeded to do so by exterminating its adherents and he left nothing undone in this attempt.

He was in the thick of the ensuing struggle when Jesus met him and revealed himself as the glorified Son of God. For Paul to see Jesus as the Messiah meant to see in Messiahship the principle for which Jesus stood. And in that vision Jesus let Paul see it as his purpose to save the Gentiles, and also showed that the object of his appearing to Paul was to commission him to carry it out. (Gal. 1:15-16, Acts 26:18-19) The point is that the cause of Paul's persecution of Christians and the core of his message as the Apostle of the Gentiles, were one and the same thing, the universality of God's grace and Jesus' offer of grace to all mankind.

It is in this glory of his commission that Paul describes in Ephesians 3:1-6 and the parallel passage in Colossians 1:24-25. In his language a "mystery" meant something in the divine purposes once hidden but now revealed. What this mystery was is explained in verse 26—"Even the mystery which hath been hid for ages and generations; but now hath it been manifested to his saints." This, Paul says, was revealed to him, and not only to him, but he was given grace to bring it into effect. The magnitude of his privilege, staggers his imagination—that to him, less than the least of all saints, was the grace given to him to make known the unsearchable riches of Christ. The wonders of Christ's love and mercy he experienced himself when Christ sought him out as he hunted to death Christ's children, and forgave him freely and conferred on him the greatest privilege of the ages, namely to admit every human soul that he could reach to the same blessed relationship. Here is his idea—God in Christ provided grace sufficient for the whole lost world and now through Paul the salvation flow from God to the nations through Paul. No wonder he is overwhelmed by his opportunity. Yet as we look over the course of history we see that this is just what actually happened. The Christian nations of the world received their Christianity through the movement which Paul started. The Gentiles would actually entered into the salvation through him.

In fulfilling his commission Paul

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Anthem, "O Saviour of the World"

Solo, "The King of Love" Gounod

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible

7:30 p.m., "THE HEDGES OF LIFE" (Job 19)

Anthem, "The Radiant Morn"

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YATES AND QUADRA

Monday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

CHAIRMAN, REV. S. J. PATTERSON

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we meet, our first need is to find His will and do it. Paul was also endowed with the power of God for his mission. There is no doubt that he was conscious of God's help in all his efforts. As he preached the Holy Spirit used his message to quicken souls into everlasting life. In all history there is no record of the power of the Gospel equal to Paul's. He preached to thousands of every description, Jews who expected their Messiah to be a conquering king, Greeks whose background led them to ridicule the idea of a God who could suffer for the resurrection from the dead, pagans sodden in their paganism, and he never failed to bring a number into vital union with the God of grace. The Gospel was the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believed. God used the man He chose and the message He inspired to save the lost.

The great principle of the Gospel's universal scope, to which Paul gave his life, governs the church still. It led to the Christianizing of Western Europe, and it is behind the missionary enterprises of today. It will never cease to dominate the church until the Kingdoms of our God and of His Christ.

Under the call of the local Prohibition Association of Victoria, of which Rev. Wm. Stevenson is the president, a public gathering was held in the Metropolitan Church, Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week. Four of the speakers at the recent Prohibition Convention in Vancouver were present, and delivered stirring and convincing addresses. The gentlemen were: Rev. W. W. Peck, the provincial organizer; Thomas Richardson, Rev. Principal Smith, D.D., and Rev. A. E. Cooke, D. S. Currie, of New Westminster, the newly appointed president of the Provincial Association was also present.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING This meeting presided over by the president was addressed by Rev. W. W. Peck, who said in part: "The times are critical in the liquor situation in British Columbia and Canada. These prohibition provinces have recently adapted government sale, and the remaining five are menaced. Another backward step is contemplated in British Columbia. In the proposal to allow the sale of wine and beer by the glass. This is not in accord with the mandate of 1920, which called for sale of liquor only in sealed packages. The moderateists told us this method would promote law, reduce taxation, and usher in a new era of peace and order. We discovered the moderateists saying after having tried out their own law."

Ian Mackenzie says: "I hope this Legislature will introduce beer legislation before this liquor act destroys itself, so that we can have real temperance and really decent conditions in British Columbia." Says Major Burde: "The morals of the people of this Province are being shot to—by the liquor traffic. It is all right for me and the Minister of Mines. You can't kill us, but the youngsters of British Columbia are getting away from us. We are worse than we had. We are paying no attention to the moral and health aspects of this question. I have had an analysis of the beer sold and adulterated. I found it to contain resin, arsenic and ether. I have got better liquor from the bootlegger than I can buy from the Government. I have got better liquor from the bootlegger than I can buy from the Government."

One wonders, said Mr. Peck, why a gentleman who makes the laws of this Province is a breaker of these laws by buying liquor from a bootlegger. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL The Attorney-General, who was responsible for the present liquor act when first it was introduced, said: "If I were to choose between seeing my boy drink whisky in a hotel before he was married, or to see him married before he was married, I would prefer to see the latter. But why should any man have to make such a choice at all?"

PRINCIPAL OF PROHIBITION ATTACKED This renders the situation critical in the extreme. In the recent Alberta campaign a leaflet was distributed by the thousands by the moderateists stating what prohibition does, and among other things it stated:

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Montreal Will Get Back Into Baseball

The standing of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association is as follows:

	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A.
Seattle	6	4	2	23
Victoria	3	20	0	24
Vancouver	6	2	3	20

The standing of the Western Canada Hockey League is as follows:

	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A.
Calgary	2	8	1	0
Regina	1	1	0	0
Saskatoon	4	0	3	1
Edmonton	1	0	1	0

Including Inter-League games.

start this season are hopping and try their hardest to secure a victory over the Intermediate side. The boys, however, are not to be easily disposed of, and we expect the boys on the hustle all the while.

The programme for to-night follows:

7.00 p.m. Intermediate vs. Andrews' vs. Axioms.
7.30 p.m. Intermediate vs. Andrews' vs. St. John's.
8.10 p.m. Intermediate vs. Andrews' vs. Christ Church.
9.00 p.m. Intermediate vs. James O'Connell vs. Overgoss.

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drawn during
Monday, June 26, and the open championship at Hoylake, Thursday, Friday, June 26 and 27.

The qualifying rounds for the championship will be played at Hoylake, Forbury on the preceding 'Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24.

BROTHERS PLAY

Newark, N.J., Dec. 8.—Francis Appleby, New York, defeated his brother, Edgar, 18.2 amateur to hold the 250 points to 107, in the eleventh round of the national amateur 18.1 balk line billiards championship yesterday.

The idea seems Fitzsimmons fight Corbett with those little short punches at Carson, the time we were together up there. I had it knocked out and my head was hurt. Those punches jarred me when I beat him for the championship.

FITZ COULD HIT

"Fitzsimmons was the greatest short punch hitter I ever saw. He could sure snap them with a jar. Peter Maher, Kid McCoy, Sam Langford and Joe Gans knew how to snap back. But they didn't push over so they got cut up again. When they hit a man he fell forward. No

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Christmas Fruits and Groceries

Unmailed and Del Monte
Brand Thompson's Seedless Raisins, 15-ounce packet, 15c
California Seedless Muscat Raisins, 2 pounds for 25c
California Seedless Muscat Raisins, 2 pounds for 25c
Sunmailed Seedless Muscat Raisins, 15 oz. pkg., 15c
Sunmailed Seedless Sultana Raisins, 5 pound packet, 70c
Fancy Oil Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound, 15c
2 pounds for, 35c

DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED NUTS

Shelled Walnuts, halves white meat, pound, 50c
Shelled Walnuts, pieces white meat, pound, 35c
Shelled Valencia Almonds, per pound, 45c
Shelled Jordan Almonds, per pound, 80c
Shelled Brazil Nuts, 2 ounces for, 15c
Per pound, \$1.00

FINEST IMPORTED CANDIED PEEL

Candied Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound, 35c
Candied Mixed Peel, comprising equal quantities of lemon, orange and citron, per pound, 40c

DELICIOUS MINCEMEAT

Libby's Choice Mince-meat, in bulk, per pound, 25c
Local Home Made Mince-meat, per pound, 18c
2 pounds for, 35c

Clark's Beef Suet, per tin, 40c and 75c
Allan's Assorted Cocomat, assorted colors and flavors, per carton, 25c

CAKE DECORATIONS

French Silver Dragées, per ounce, 15c
Hawaiian Pineapple Slices, 4 ounces for, 25c
Pineapple Slices and Fingers, 4 ounces for, 30c
Anglique, 2 ounces for 25c
French Crystallized Cherries, 4 ounces for, 35c
8 ounces for, 65c
Per pound, \$1.25

NEW SEASON'S SMYRNA FIGS AND MALAGA RAISINS, DATES, ETC.

Six Crown Smyrna Figs, per pound, 40c
Seven Crown Smyrna Figs, per pound, 45c
Nine Crown Smyrna Figs, per pound, 50c
Golden Hallow Dates, per pound, 10c
Extra Choice Fard Dates, per pound, 35c
Dromedary Brand Golden Dates, per packet, 25c
Three Crown Solito Cluster Raisins, per packet, 40c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Cowan's Milk Chocolate Lunch Bars, per box, 30c
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Ginger, per box, 40c

Five Crown Extra Fine Solito Cluster Raisins, per packet, 50c
Seven Crown Extra Fine Cluster Raisins, per packet, 60c
Unmailed Fancy Cluster Muscat Raisins, 1 pound packet, 35c
Sunmailed Fancy Cluster Muscat Raisins, 2 pound packet, 50c

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BAKING CHOCOLATE

Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1/2 lb. packet, 25c
2 packets for, 55c
Baker's Eagle Chocolate, per packet, 20c

FANCY DECORATED CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Artcraft Candles, assorted colors, each, 15c
6 to a box, 90c
Standard Banquet Candles, assorted colors, 12 to a box, 40c

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We are, as usual, handling an extensive stock of A. J. Caley & Son's Christmas Crackers and Stockings, which never fail to give satisfaction. See our showing of bright, attractive and valuable packages.
Prices for Crackers range from 25c to \$2.50
Prices for Stockings range from 10c to \$7.50



Christmas Toys for Girls and Boys

SUGGESTIONS FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Toy Trunks, \$2.95
Fitted Trunks, \$4.50 and \$6.95
Kindergarten Sets, 1 table and 2 chairs, \$3.50
Dolls' Buggies, \$1.95 to \$25.00
Tea Sets, 15c to \$2.50
Furniture Sets, 20c to \$2.95
Sewing Sets, 15c to \$1.00

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Sewing Machines, \$1.25 to \$3.50
Laundry Sets, consisting of wringer, tub, dryer, wash board and pins, \$1.50 to \$3.75
Dolls' Cradles, 50c to \$2.00
Dolls' Beds, brass or walnut finish, \$4.50 to \$6.95
Painting and Drawing Sets, 35c to \$2.00

Things That Boys Like

Moving Picture Machines, 95c to \$5.95
Mechanical Warships, \$1.00 to \$2.35
Building Blocks, 15c to \$2.50
Tinker Toys, 95c
Tool Sets, 10c to \$7.95
Friction Toys, including fire engines, locomotives, ambulances, cars, auto trucks, coasters, flying machines, \$2.00 to \$2.75
Horse and Carriage, \$1.25
"Oh, Boy" Pistols, \$1.50
Big Noise Pistols, \$75c
Boxes of Soldiers, 50c to \$1.25
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Even if she has already a small family of dolls a new addition will always bring her joy. We have a wonderful selection and prices are attractively low.
Hudson's Bay Beauty Doll, \$2.25
Mama Dolls, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75
Baby Character Dolls, with sleeping eyes, 75c, 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$3.95
Real Baby-like Dolls that say Mama, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95
Unbreakable Jointed Dolls, with sleeping eyes and real hair, \$2.95

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Army Service Cars, \$3.95 to \$5.25
Artillery Wagons, \$7.95 and \$9.00
Coaster Wagons, \$7.95, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.95
Special Wagons, \$2.95
Sturdy Boys' Wagons \$5.25

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The Canadian Girl's Annual, \$2.25
Naval and Individual Books, 75c to \$1.25
Chums, \$3.50
Scouts, \$3.25
Boy's Own Annual, \$3.50
Canadian Boy's Annual, \$2.25
Oxford Annual for Scouts, \$1.95
Empire Annual for Boys, \$1.75
Herbert Stang's Annual, \$1.75
The School Boy's Annual, \$1.25
Individual Story Books, 75c
Billy Whiskers, \$1.25
Mrs. Stang's Annual for girls, \$1.75
The Girl's Own Annual, \$3.50
The Empire Annual for Girls, \$1.75

Gift Hose for Children

Silk Socks
In pink, white and blue; sizes 2 to 6 years. Per pair, 75c
Silk and Wool Three-quarter Socks
In assorted shades; sizes to 18 years. Per pair, \$1.00
All-wool Hose
In 4-1 rib, in black only; all sizes. Per pair, 75c
Three-quarter Wool Socks
In white, brown and black; all sizes. Per pair, 75c
Golf Socks
With fancy mixtures, turn-down tops; all sizes. Per pair, 75c
All-wool Hose
In 1-1 rib, assorted colors; all sizes. Per pair, according to size, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c
—Main Floor



Dainty Gifts for Baby

Bonnets
In silk, satin and bearskin, embroidered or trimmed with satin bows. Prices, \$1.25 to \$4.50
Shortening Coats
In chinchilla, corduroy or velvet and bearskin; straight style with belt and round collar. Prices, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.95
Shortening Dresses
In dainty lawn, lace trimmed and embroidered. Prices \$1.25 to \$4.50
Celluloid Rattles and Toys
Brush and comb sets, teething rings, etc. Prices, 50c to \$1.50
Wool Jackets
In crocheted or handknit. Prices \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.75
Quilts
Satin Quilts embroidered in pastel shades or plain. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50
Bootees and Mitts
In all white or trimmed with pink or blue. Prices 35c to \$1.50
White Dresses
In dainty styles; up to 6 years. Prices \$2.75 to \$4.75
Knitted Sweater Coats
Prices \$2.50 to \$3.25
—Second Floor

Girls' Coats, Dresses and Sweaters

Coats
In fine velour, blanket cloth and tweed, tailored dress styles, fur trimmed or plain; sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices \$4.50 to \$22.50
Dresses
In homespun and serge; a large variety to choose from; sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices \$5.75 to \$12.50
Party Dresses
In white voile or dainty crepe de Chine and taffeta. Many exceedingly smart designs; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$4.50 to \$18.50
Sweaters
In pull-over or coat style; sizes to 14 years. Prices, \$3.98, \$5.75 to \$12.50
—Second Floor

Practical Gifts in Boys' Wear

School Color Sweaters
In shawl collar, pull-over style, in all the school colors; sizes 26 to 34. Prices, \$3.50
All-wool Sweater Coats
Shawl Collar Coats with two pockets, 100% pure wool in grey, maroon and heather shades; sizes 26 to 34. Prices, \$3.75
Leather Belts
With fancy buckle, a real leather strap. Price, 75c
Suspenders
Leather ends, in strong elastic web. Per pair, 50c and 65c
Ties
Knit and Silk Ties in all the leading shades. Price, 50c
Boys' Gift Shirts
With separate collars. Price \$1.25 and \$1.50
Boys' Handkerchiefs
Each 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs
Each, 35c
Flannellette Pyjamas
Per suit, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Star Quilts
With fringe. Per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Golf Hose
In fancy heather shades. Per pair 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Fancy English Jerseys
Price \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00
—Main Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns, Kimonos and Negligees

Cord Dressing Gowns
In splendid quality beacon blanket; a variety of pleasing styles and an extensive range of colorings. Prices \$6.50, \$7.95, \$8.75, \$11.95 to \$15.95
Corduroy Velvet Dressing Gowns
In shades of rose, sage, iris and fuchsia. Prices \$8.95, \$10.75 and \$11.95
Shetland Wool Dressing Gowns
Something different, in finest quality wool in flesh, mauve and white. Pretty border finishes sleeves, front and skirt; silk cord girdle. Price, \$14.95
Cotton Crepe Kimonos
A large assortment, in straight or Empire effects, trimmed with satin ribbon, matching self-material or neat embroidery, in shades of rose, open, sky, flesh, mauve and sage. Prices \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50
Silk and Cotton Kimonos
Smartly embroidered; neck, front and large wing sleeves finished with shirred satin ribbon; in shades of peach, coral, rose and pink. Price, \$8.95
Dainty Silk Kimonos
In pink, open, peach, mauve, navy and black; trimmed with satin ribbon or ruching of self material; in straight or Empire styles. Prices, \$9.75 to \$12.50
Beautiful Negligees
In crepe de Chine and wash satin; many novelty designs to choose from; lace trimmed or embroidered; others in draped effects. Come in shades of peach, coral, turquoise, orchid, maize, jade and flesh. Prices, \$16.75 to \$22.50
—Second Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Women's Apparel Section

Misses' Evening Frocks
In two-tone and self colored taffeta, in new pastel shades; sizes 16 to 28. Prices \$25.00 to \$29.50
Sports Dresses
In good quality flannel and knit wool, new colors and styles; sizes 16 to 20. Prices \$9.95 to \$19.50
Plaid Sports Skirts
In good quality wool crepe and new twills, in brown, reindeer and aino; sizes 26 to 28. Price, \$6.95
Wool Plaid Sports Skirts
In novelty stripes and wrap-around styles in the newest color combinations; waist sizes 25 to 32. Prices \$7.95 to \$15.00
Trench Coat Skirts
In wool and crepe, knife and small box pleats, in black, navy, sand, zinc, cocoa, new blue and others; sizes 16 to 40. Prices \$12.50 to \$15.00

Dainty Gift Blouses

Tailored Silk Blouses
In Jap, habutai and pongee silk. Prices, \$1.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$8.50
English Tailored Shirt Waists
In heavy spun silk with smart stripes. Prices, \$9.50 and \$11.50
Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Overblouses
Handsome; embroidered or beaded; all the new shades. Prices, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.95 to \$23.00
Smart Jackettes
In crepe de Chine, Canton crepe and vella vella; a variety of pleasing designs. Prices, \$13.95, \$16.50 to \$18.95
—Second Floor

Dainty Silk Lingerie

A gift of pretty lingerie always carries with it a compliment to the feminine daintiness. Gowns, step-ins and envelope chemises of silk have a fascination for every woman. Here are garments of the finest quality silk, temptingly styled and attractively priced.
Keyser Silk Vests, Knickers and Combinations
In white, flesh, orchid, beige, navy and black.
Vests, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$4.75
Knickers, \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$5.95
Combinations, \$6.75
Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Envelope Chemises
In orchid, peach, flesh and sky. Prices, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.90 to \$9.50
Crepe de Chine and Satin Nightgowns
In flesh, orchid, peach, sky and white. Prices, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$17.50
English Artificial Silk Knickers
In grey, navy and black. Price, \$3.95

Women's Gift Sweaters

Wool and Silk and Wool Cardigans
In a variety of styles and colors. Prices \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50 to \$15.00
English Wool Jumpers
In attractive stripes. Price, \$6.50
Imported Silk Jumpers
Very smart. Prices \$5.50, \$7.95, \$8.95 to \$16.50
English Shetland Wool Cardigans
Suitable to wear under a suit or coat. Price \$1.95
—Second Floor

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Gene Stratton Porter, Zane Grey, Rice Burroughs, J. C. Curwood, B. W. Sinclair, Jackson Gregory, Jean Webster, H. Spearman, Wm. Johnston, S. H. Adams, etc. Price, 89c
—Main Floor

Camisoles, Boudoir Caps and Tea Aprons

Dainty Camisoles
In silk wash satin and crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed, in flesh, orchid, sand, grey, brown, navy and black. Prices \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$4.95
Boudoir Caps
In floral muslin, crepe de Chine, wash satin, in all shades. Prices, 59c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$4.25
Tea Aprons
In a large variety of pretty styles, in voile muslin, and organdie, in white and an assortment of pretty colors. Prices 65c, 75c, 85c to \$1.50
Novelty Aprons
In factory cotton, chintz and black sateen. Prices 98c to \$1.98
—Second Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Silk Section

Blouse Length of Pure Silk
Crepe de Chine, including ivory and black. Length of 1 1/2 yards. Price \$2.93
Blouse Length of Striped Spun Silk
Length of 2 yards. Price \$3.90
Dress Length of High Grade Black Duchesse Satin
Length of 4 yards. Price \$7.99
Underskirt Length of Wash Satin
All colors, lengths of 1 1/2 yards. Price, \$2.93
1 1/2 Yards of White Spun Silk
Length for 3 camisoles. Price, \$2.20
Blouse Length of Printed Crepe
In shades of almond, rose, sage and brown; length of 1 1/2 yards. Price \$5.95

Fancy Turkish Towels Make Useful and Practical Gifts

High Grade Turkish Towels in plain and jacquard designs, finished with colored ends in blue, pink, helio and gold. Size 19 x 38 inches. Each at \$1.00
Size 21 x 40 inches, each, \$1.50
Size 21 x 38 inches, each, \$1.75
Size 26 x 38 inches, each, \$2.25
Size 24 x 48 inches, each, \$2.50
—Main Floor

Give a Bathrobe Blanket

All ready-to-make into a cozy bath robe, complete with girdle, neck cord and frog. Rich designs and colorings for men's and women's wear. Ground colorings of fawn, sage, navy, brown, rose and mauve. Price, each \$7.50
—Main Floor

Gift Pieces in Chinaware

Large Size Pottery Jardiniere, for \$2.95
Royal Doulton Vases, from each \$1.25
Royal Doulton Jardiniere, \$6.95
Moorcroft Vases, at each from \$2.95
Italian Vases, from \$95c
Italian Bon Bon Dishes at each \$1.25
Italian Fruit Bowls, each from \$50c
3-Piece China Tea Sets, including teapot, sugar and cream, from \$3.95
7-Piece Fruit Sets, up from \$1.98
China Salad Bowls, up from \$59c
China Cake Plates, up from \$59c
China Sugars and Creams from \$59c
Fancy English China Cups and Saucers, from \$59c
21-Piece English China Tea Sets, from \$10.15
Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, from \$5.95
Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, up from \$5.95
Cut Glass Jelly Dishes, up from \$5.95
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers from \$1.50
Cut Glass Vases, up from \$1.50
—Lower Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Sporting Goods Section

Men's and Boys' Boxing Gloves, \$4.50, \$4.95 to \$15.00
Striking Bags, at \$5.00 to \$8.50
English Leather Basketballs, \$7.00
Boys' Footballs at \$2.00 and \$2.25
Special Rival League Footballs at \$3.25
Rialler Skates at \$2.00 and \$4.25
Boys' Ice Skates at \$1.50
Women's Auto Skates, at pair \$3.50
Men's Hockey Skates, at pair \$5.50
Golf Sticks, at \$2.95 to \$15.00
Golf Balls, in Christmas Gift Boxes, doz. \$6.00 to \$9.50
Pract-o-Put, the popular parlor golf game \$4.95
Ree Tee Golf Practice Outfit, for \$5.25
—Lower Main Floor

FLASH LIGHTS

Make Acceptable Gifts

Nickel Plated, 2-cell Flashlights for \$2.25
Nickel Plated Searchlights 3-cell size, \$3.45 to \$4.65
Pistol Style Flashlights for \$2.40
500-foot Range Spotlights at \$4.55 and \$5.55
—Lower Main Floor

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

ADVANCE GENERAL NEW YORK STOCKS

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 8.—Advances were general immediately after the opening of today's short session in the stock market. General Electric made another new high at 137 and other specialties were bid up freely during the first hour. The oil stocks generally came in for better buying and some of the motor stocks were well bought. During the last hour there was quite a bit of profit taking, which brought the leaders down a point or so. This was natural of course after the broad markets of the past two days. Some commission houses are advising caution on the buying side, believing that higher priced specialties, has been too high. However, there is a strong undertone in the market and with no bad news and a resting spell in stocks which have enjoyed the most advance of late there may be a resumption of the upswing.

The publication of the U.S. Steel Corporation's annual report on Monday may be a price-making factor in the steel and equipment market. The first of next week. The statement is expected to show a reduction of somewhere near 200,000 tons as compared with last month. There was considerable weakness in the Northern railroad shares during the last hour's trading to-day, with North-western and Northern Pacific showing the most loss.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—An easier tendency was shown on the local wheat market throughout today's short session, with trade volume light and trading generally featureless.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1923 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
May 1924 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
July 1924 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Barley—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1923 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
May 1924 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
July 1924 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Cash Prices
Wheat—No. 1, 1923, No. 2, 1923, No. 3, 1923
Dec. 1923 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
May 1924 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
July 1924 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

STEADY TONE IN GRAIN MARKETS

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)
Chicago, Dec. 8.—The grain markets to-day presented no new feature. There was some selling in wheat and corn during the first hour, which brought prices down a good fraction. Support was forthcoming and the market held firm toward the close. It is thought there was considerable Eastern selling of wheat yesterday and to-day the action of the market during the advance having discouraged long holders from expecting a slight advance over the early loss.

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Retail Market

Vegetables
Garlic, lb. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Cauliflower, each 15 15 15 15
California Head Lettuce, each 15 15 15 15
Local Cabbage, per lb. 15 15 15 15
Bananas, California, dozen 30 30 30 30
Carrots, 12 lbs. 25 25 25 25
Lettuce, per bunch 25 25 25 25
Romaine, per bunch 25 25 25 25
Spinach, per bunch 25 25 25 25
Tomatoes, per lb. 25 25 25 25
Valencia Oranges, dozen 75 75 75 75
Table Raisins, Spanish 40 40 40 40
Dates, per lb. 15 15 15 15
Bananas, dozen 30 30 30 30
Lemons, California, dozen 30 30 30 30
Pineapples, 2 lbs. for 25 25 25 25
Turkish Dates, pack 15 15 15 15
California Grapes, 2 for 25 25 25 25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 25 25 25 25
Apples—Oregonian 25 25 25 25
Wagner 25 25 25 25
Delicious 25 25 25 25
Northern Spy 25 25 25 25
Suttenberg 25 25 25 25
Golden Russet 25 25 25 25
All kinds 3 lbs. for 25 25 25 25
Local Apples 1.00 and 1.25
Kings 1.00 and 1.25
Jap. Oranges, per box 60 60 60 60
New Navelas 60 60 60 60

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Almonds, per lb. 25 25 25 25

Walnuts, per lb. 25 25 25 25

California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 25 25 25 25

Pistachios, per lb. 25 25 25 25

Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 10 10 10 10

Chestnuts, lb. 25 25 25 25

Dairy Produce and Eggs

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THE REAL GEN. SMUTS IS A CROMWELL AND RUSKIN

"Shim (Cute) Jannie Smuts" Is by Inclination a Solitary, Fond of Meditation—and Primitive Methods

LORD RIDDELL undertakes to portray the real General Smuts in an interesting article in John O'London's Weekly. "General Smuts," says the great British newspaper owner, "has long been a critic of what may be called realism. He believes in the hearts and consciences of men as a preventative of more war."

"The general is a curious mixture of realism and idealism," Lord Riddell comments. "He is a first-class fighting man—rather inclined to underrate his opponents. Everyone knows of his exploits in the Boer War. In the late war he was the only fighting statesman with the exception of the brave General Botha, with whom he worked in close co-operation, acting in the same capacity as Alexander Hamilton did for George Washington."

Then, again, General Smuts is a stickler for law and order. No ruler has been more resolute in quelling labor disputes with a drastic hand. That is one side of his complex character. The other is displayed in his campaign against the reign of force in Europe. In short, he is a combination of Cromwell and Ruskin. But if it came to the point I should not care to rely too much on the Ruskin element. These first-class fighting men are apt on provocation to revert to primitive methods.

"The general's piercing and compelling eye is a good indication of his dominating personality. This impression is confirmed by his alert, well-knit figure and energetic movements. He is a great walker, and when in London during the war spent most of his Sundays in taking long country walks. On one occasion, when unexpectedly required for urgent business, it became necessary to secure a great part of Buckinghamshire in order to retrieve him. It was not until a late hour that he arrived at Danny park, Sussex, where Mr. Lloyd George and other members of the cabinet were awaiting him."

"The general is now fifty-three. He has a keen, penetrating intellect. Rhodes early predicted a career for him (cute) Jannie Smuts. His prophecy proved correct. 'Jannie' Smuts became one of Kruger's right-hand men, and drafted many of his state documents, although it is said that he often disagreed with him."

"The complexities of General Smuts' character are due no doubt in some measure to those of birth and training. Born in South Africa of Boer parents, brought up on a farm, in early youth a shepherd, educated partly at Victoria College, Stellenbosch, and partly at Christ's College, Cambridge, where he achieved great distinctions, a practising barrister, in supreme command of the Republican army in Cape Colony at the age of thirty-one, a member of the Transvaal cabinet at the age of thirty-six, can one wonder at this romantic figure with a sword in one hand and a peace-tract in the other—a flaming example of the incongruities of life? He is a voluble speaker—capable of great flights of eloquence, during which he either overcomes or one forgets the slight Dutch accent noticeable in calmer moments. As a parliamentary debater he stands in the first rank, his quick mind being of great advantage. The results of a legal training are most persistent. It is easier to change the leopard's spots than to obliterate its mark. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, President Wilson, Sir Robert Borne, and M. Poincare are striking examples. Both 'Cromwell Smuts' and 'Ruskin Smuts' are lawyers to the tips of their fingers, but while 'Cromwell Smuts' is a stern judge, ready to assume the black cap if he thinks that justice so requires, 'Ruskin Smuts' is a legal sentimentalist, strong on compromise and arbitration."

"In private life the general is an attractive person and admirable conversationalist, full of witty, original remarks. On rare occasions he can unbend and be as gay as a youth of eighteen. His habits are simple. By inclination he is a solitary, fond of books and meditation. He smokes but little. He has several sorts of courage—all well developed: the courage of the soldier—the courage of the fearless politician—and the courage of the fervent missionary. His public life in South Africa has been one long arduous fight. He is a true adherent of the British Empire. Often when I looked at him seated in the Peace Conference I thought how much Britain owed to the sagacity and foresight of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had converted an opponent into a friend."

"The general's attitude regarding the international situation emphasizes the vital difference of opinion that exists, not only amongst different nations, but within the borders of each country, more or less. One type of man believes that universal brotherhood and peace will result from shaking hands with your enemies and making them grateful, while the other type believes that there is no such thing as national gratitude and that the only safe procedure is to put your enemy down and keep him down. And there the issues join. Gen. Smuts takes one view, and the French, who understand the strength of national gratitude, take the other. The general does not seem to realize that the French are unaffected by sermonizing. It is easy to criticize when someone else has to 'bell the cat.' If General Smuts were prime minister of Great Britain I wonder what would happen if M. Poincare declined to take any notice of 'Ruskin Smuts' sermons? I wonder whether 'Cromwell Smuts' would emerge from round the corner?"

WHILE Armado Tancioni was being married in Rome, a former fiancee of the lady fired a revolver at him. Bridegrooms have enough to put up with already without petty annoyances of this sort.—Punch.

AFTER all, says a film expert, "there are many stars who lead happy home lives and never indulge in divorce." Jackie Coogan, for instance.—London Opinion.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



Gen. Smuts

One of Canada's Mounties

Prima Donnas Clash, Melba vs. Clara Butt

Railway Officials at Winnipeg Toss Coin to Determine Whose Private Coach Shall Travel First

It would almost seem as though two prima donnas have been chasing one another across the continent. Madame Clara Butt would arrive in a city, fulfill her concert engagement, and hardly get away before along came Dame Nellie Melba, the Australian singer.

CONRAD MANUSCRIPTS PURCHASED FOR \$110,998

BOOK lovers are discussing the remarkable tribute paid Joseph Conrad, English novelist, by his American admirers when they purchased some of his manuscripts and early editions for \$110,998, said to be the highest figure brought by a living author's collection.

His papers have brought \$120,461 in four sales. All of them were from the collection of John Quinn, art patron and lawyer, of 55 Central Park west, New York.

Joseph Conrad

Wagner's Famous Son, Now a Great Pianist, with His English Wife

Dodged Reporters Once Too Often, Baden-Powell Denies Long-Lost Love

Chief Scout Was in Search of a Lost Love, a Beautiful Girl of Nineteen—Parents of Young Lady Did Not Think Ambiguous Suitor Was a Good Enough Match

RECENTLY the chief scout went to the United States. To avoid publicity, he traveled under an assumed name. But the American reporters discovered his identity and chased him from place to place. Cordially detested by most newspaper reporters who have ever had to interview him, he met his Waterloo this time, at the hands of these long-suffering scribes who invented a story of how the famous general was scouring America to find his "lost love," a handsome girl of 19.

In Pearson's Weekly, Sir Robert confesses how he dodged the reporters. "I was really going to the States for a holiday with a friend of mine. Knowing that if we went in the ordinary way we should (as Admiral Sims put it to me the other day) have 'no more privacy than a goldfish,' we elected to start from the continent instead of from England, under assumed names and relationship."

I was Mr. Nash, senior, and my friend was Mr. Nash, junior, my nephew. On board all went well—almost too well—for Mr. Nash, junior, incontinent fell in love with three charming American sisters, while I formed a great admiration for their mother.

As a result we were, on arriving at New York, invited to go and stay with our new friends at their home in Massachusetts. I was obliged then to take our would-be hostess—fate confidence and tell her that my "nephew" and I were not what we pretended to be, we were not related, nor had we any right to the names under which we were travelling. To all of which, with characteristic American large-mindedness, she replied:

"I did not invite your names to come and stay with us; I want you to come, whoever you are."

In helping our friends ashore we passed the press fraternity unnoticed, as units of a family party of obvious Americans.

I went for a walk in the Central Park, but as I entered the gate I was called to heel by a burly policeman with:

"Say, young fellow, think you're an automobile that you go on the roadway? That sidewalk



Think You're an Automobile?"

was made on purpose for you; take it and use it."

His "young fellow" so flattered me that I could only grin and obey.

Only on the last day of our stay in America did we come near to being interviewed.

Our baggage was already on board the ship for England at the New Jersey docks, and we were making our farewells by phone from our hotel in New York, when a voice cut in. "The Starlight News speaking. Are you the Mackinaw Hotel?"

"Sure thing," I replied, scenting a rat.

"Do you know you've got the English General Poirot stopping in your hotel?"

"You don't say?"

"We've trailed him. He's going under the name of Johnson."

My alias! So I replied, "Well now that must be Mr. Johnson in number 26."

"Huh! We've got him then. Now will you hold him. I'm coming right now to interview him."

"How can I hold him when he's gone?"

"Gone? Where to?"

"Across to Jersey City. But he'll sure come back again."

"Well, then, when he comes back hold him and phone me."

"I'll just do that when he comes back. What number?"

And so we went across to Jersey City to get our boat. And I did return to New York—but it was some time later, and I am afraid I quite forgot to phone to the Starlight reporter.

That sounds like a triumphant end to my tale, but it wasn't. The Starlight got its own back on me all right.

We sailed, smiling, and well satisfied, from America. We landed a week later in England to find that, according to the cable news, we had been slandering the American army.

The telegraph cable then fairly buzzed with messages of disavowals to the army authorities.



Snapping Baden-Powell

and of remonstrance and denial to the press.

It ended in the paper eventually admitting that, owing to my not having given clear information to their representatives, a misunderstanding of my presence in America had arisen for which it handsomely apologized.

It proceeded next day to give what it had since discovered was the real reason for my visit, giving two or three columns to this important news, supplement by numerous illustrations. It was this:

I had made the acquaintance of an American heiress on an ocean liner, and when our ship called in at Madagascar we endeavored to fix our marriage at the hands of the British and American consuls.

These two worthies, on consulting together in place of the parents of the young lady, came to the conclusion that I was not altogether a desirable match for her. So, while one of them lured me away to witness a review of the native army, his colleague hustled the girl on to a departing steamer and packed her off home.

My recent visit to America was simply to search for my lost love (whose name and address I had apparently mislaid or forgotten), and my quest had been unsuccessful!

KIPLING SAYS:

"NEXT to a requited attachment, one of the most convenient things that a young man can carry about with him is an unrequited attachment."

"One of the advantages of foreign travel is that one takes such a keen interest in, and hears so much about, home!"

"For all our long faces, we are the only genuinely humorous race on earth."—Kipling Calendar.

TROTSKY is in the list of invited speakers for the Durham miners' gala next year. This is not to interfere with the usual entertainments, such as "Kiss-in-the-Ring."—Punch.



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SOME of Richard Wagner's best music was inspired for anniversaries of his marriage with Cosima, the daughter of Liszt, and the birth of Siegfried. This son has now become a famous pianist, who intends to visit this continent soon for a tour. He is seen here with his English wife, formerly Miss Winifred Williams, in the park of the Villa Wahnfried at Bayreuth.

LE QUEUX SAVED BY FLUKE FROM BEING PRIZE FOOL

Almost Splashed Death of Queen Victoria Over Globe's Front Page Years Before Her Decease

M. LE QUEUX, along with a party of journalists, was once invited to Bathmouth by the Cambrian Railway, so that he might write of its advantages as a winter resort against the then much-advertised Colwyn Bay. The party were feted and were dined and winned in handsome style; but imagine the consternation of the hosts when during the visit snow fell and continued for some days!

The journalists held a conference, with the result that you have only to search the files of the London daily newspapers for the day after the meeting to read what gloriously bright sunshine and blue skies reigned at Bathmouth during the visit of the London press!

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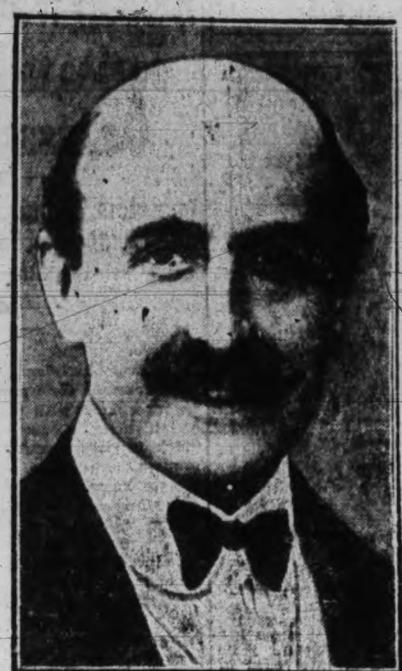
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Wants to Inflate English Money

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Bachelor Premier Foils Matchmaking Matron

Discomfited Ottawa Lady Will Probably Meet Mrs. King and the Twins

AT one of Mackenzie King's recent receptions, held in the former residence of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a beautiful place now destined to be the home of all future Liberal leaders, he was cornered by a member of the fairer sex, one who, in very truth, might have been justly privileged, for she was the wife of one of his cabinet ministers. She began to rally him on the subject of matrimony.

Con gratulations had, all that evening, been showered on two youthful guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurier, and their infant son, and the time, if ever, she thought, seemed opportune.

"All this place needs now," said Hon. Mackenzie King, she, with many an approving glance, "is a wife and children to make it perfect."

"Ah," said he, with a merry twinkle in his blue eyes and never a change in countenance, "you must come again next month and I will introduce you to Mrs. King and the twins."

Departing guests broke for the moment the tete-tete, and a very discomfited matron moved haughtily away. She had resented intensely his unseemly levity on such a subject.

But the crux of the situation was that she had entirely forgotten the existence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Macdougall King, the widow of the late Dr. King, her twin boys, and their impending visit.

WORLD'S NAUGHTIEST BOY WAS WINSTON CHURCHILL

At Least, He Seemed So to Miss Eva Moore, Who Tried to Teach Him Dancing

MISS EVA MOORE, the celebrated English actress, in her entertaining volume, "Exits and Entrances," relates how in her youth she gave dancing lessons in Brighton. She says:

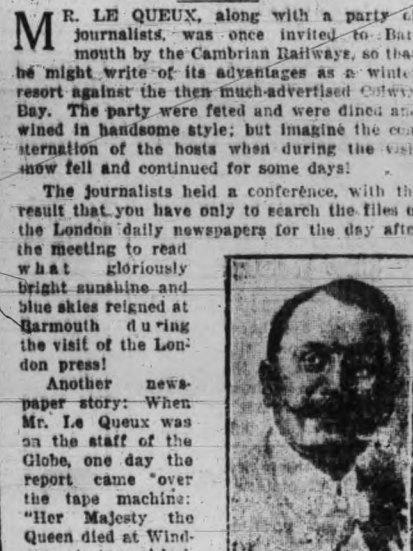
"It was there that I taught a small, red-headed boy to do 'One, two, three—right; one, two, three—left.' He was the naughtiest small boy in the class; I used to think sometimes he must be the naughtiest boy in the world. His name was Winston Churchill."

Another story is about one of Sir James Barrie's plays:

"When Barrie's 'Twelve Pound Look' was at the Coliseum two comedy sketch artists were in the stalls. The play went very well—very well indeed. One of the comedians turned to the other: 'Who wrote this?' 'Fellow called 'Barrie,'" was the reply. 'Ah! said the first, he writes our next; he's good!'"

During the war Miss Moore met a Scottish soldier home on leave, and obviously knowing nothing of London. He wanted to get to Paddington, and she offered to take him there.

"He looked at me, not unkindly, but with the scorn of a true Scot for the simplicity of a Southerner who underestimates the intelligence of the men from 'over the border.' 'Ye wull, wull ye' he said. 'Aye—wull—ye wull not. Ah've been warrrried about lassies like you!' And he walked away with great dignity and self-possession."



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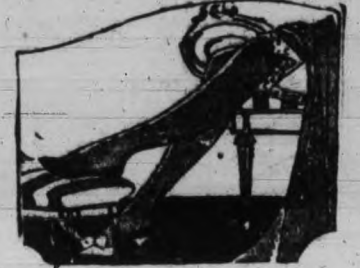
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Children's Princess Slips

\$1.25 and \$2.50

Girls' Fine Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery and lace. They are for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Very inviting values at **\$1.25** and.....**\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Hand Worked Models

At Half Price

In this offering are included hand-embroidered cushions, aprons, buffet set, house dresses children's rompers, dresses, sleepers, centres, runners, towels dressing sacques and baby pillows. All at **HALF PRICE**.

—Art Needlework, First Floor

All Dress Goods Bought in the Store First Two Weeks—Cut and Fitted Free by an Expert Artist

Extra Value in Fancy Weave Tricolette Over Blouses

\$2.50 and \$3.75

Tricolette Over Blouses in fancy weave, or dropstitch. They have short sleeves, round neck and made to tie at the side. The shades are dainty and include flesh, mauve, sand, capri, black, navy, white grey, tan and sandalwood. They are exceedingly pretty blouses and assuredly big value for **\$2.50** and.....**\$3.75**

—Blouses, First Floor

Dainty Gifts in The Ribbon Department

French Boutonnieres, made up in artistic colorings and designs, for millinery and dress trimmings, **35¢** to.....**\$1.50**

Ribbon Lingerie Sets, daintily made in attractive rosebud and rosette designs, and mounted on small gilt safety pins. **30¢** to.....**\$1.50**

Two-tone Lingerie Satin Ribbon, in all the wanted shades; ¼ to 1-inch wide, per yard **10¢** to.....**35¢**

Duchesse Satin Ribbon, of Swiss manufacture, in lustrous finish and heavy quality. Shown in all the popular shades, ¼-inch to 1½ inches wide. Per yard **5¢** to.....**65¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Women's Wraps—Scarves

Pleasing Gifts



Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, shades brown and honeydew, peacock and fawn, grey and maroon; sizes 18 x 72 inches, at, each.....**\$2.95**

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, with pockets and straps. Brown and fawn, fawn and brown, blue and flame and other popular shades; size 25 x 72 inches and 27 x 87 inches. Special value, each.....**\$3.95**

Brushed Wool Motor Scarves for children; white, pink and green. Each **98¢**

English Icewool Wraps, in all the new pastel shades, 22 x 72 inches, at.....**\$3.75**

Heavy English Icewool Wraps, patterned in checks and plain shades; 23 x 72 inches. Special at **\$5.75**

Silk Scarves for women or men, new shades; plain and fancy checks and stripes, **\$2.95**, **\$3.70**, **\$4.75**, **\$5.75** to.....**\$15.75**

Pure Italian Silk Shawls, in all colors and finished with wide fringe, **\$11.75** up to.....**\$45.00**

—Main Floor

"Bon Ton" Corsets

At Special Prices

"Bon Ton" Elastic Panel Corsets, made in wrap-around style, of strips of coutil and surgical elastic, low bust and long skirt. Excellent for the tall figure. Sizes 25 to 30. Good value at.....**\$5.00**

"Bon Ton" Wrap Around Corsets, of strips of satin striped batiste and surgical elastic. Boned with black unbreakable boning and finished with four strong Hose Supporters. Excellent value at.....**\$5.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

Dress Lining Slips

At Special Prices

Slips of White Silk, trimmed with narrow lace edging, and fastened in front with hooks. Each at.....**\$1.50**

Linings of Black or White Cotton, finished with Peter-sham at waist and fastened with hooks and eyes. **65¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Nurses' Aprons

\$1.25 and \$1.00

Nurses' Aprons of white Indian Head made with gathered skirt and wide bib; buttoned at back. Special at, each.....**\$1.25**

Nurses' Aprons with plain skirt and round bib. Special, each.....**\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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Every Style and Best Qualities

Women's English Plaid Slippers in plain camel hair or plaid patterns; all sizes at\$1.95
Genuine Indian Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur trimmed; grey or brown suede. At a pair ..\$1.50
Children's sizes, at a pair \$1.25 and ..\$1.00
Superior Quality Moccasin Slippers, of fawn or grey buckskin and hair seal, beautifully trimmed with fur. Women's sizes, \$3.00

Women's Felt Slippers with soft chrome leather soles. All colors. Special at a pair\$1.00

Women's Felt Slippers of superior quality, fancy collar and trimmed with pompom. At a pair, \$1.50
Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather sole; all colors. A pair ..\$1.95

Women's Boudoir Slippers of suede or kid with chrome leather soles and rubber heels. All colors\$1.35

Children's English Plaid Slippers, with ankle strap and felt or leather soles; all sizes, a pair\$1.00

Men's Soft Kid Slippers, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels; brown or black. A pair ..\$1.50

Men's All Leather Slippers, strong and comfortable; black, brown or maroon. Pair, \$1.95

Men's High-Grade Kid Slippers, with turn soles and cushion inner soles. "Romeo," "Everett" and "Opera" style. Pair \$4.00
Men's Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles. All colors at\$1.50

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs Best Makes and Shades

Men's White Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, with wide hemstitched border, each ..\$1.25

Plain white, each, 75¢
\$1.00 and ..\$1.25

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders. Each at75¢

Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with deep hemstitched colored borders. Each ..\$1.00

Men's Imported Mercerized Colored Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. 35¢ or 3 for ..\$1.00

Men's Large Size Imported Handkerchiefs, with mercerized or hemstitched borders, and white cambric with colored borders. 35¢ or 3 for ..\$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Scarves and Mufflers for Men's Christmas Gifts

Artificial Silk Scarves, in white, black and plain colors or fancy stripes at \$1.75 to\$4.50

Men's Brush Wool Mufflers, full width and length, with fringe ends. Lovat shade, each\$1.35

Men's White Art Silk Neck Scarves, for dress or ordinary wear. Fancy honeycomb patterns with fringe ends. Special value \$1.75 and\$2.75
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Christmas Ties for Men

A Complete Assortment of High Grade Silk Ties, in choice patterns and shades. Each will be enclosed in a presentation box at 75¢ to\$2.50

Men's Knitted Ties of fibre silk, shown in a large assortment of fancy stripes. Big Christmas value at 75¢
Men's Tie Holders, stirrup shape, made of golden metal with leather strap. Assorted patterns. A choice gift at\$1.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces, Garters and Arm Bands For Christmas Gifts

Men's Three Combination Sets, consisting of braces, garters and arm bands to match. These are enclosed in pretty Christmas boxes. The elastic in these is guaranteed. Big value, a set\$1.75

Two-Piece Sets, consisting of garters and arm bands. Put up in pretty boxes. Big value, a set75¢
Cotton and Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends. A pair, 50¢ and75¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Christmas Braces, elastic and leather ends; all guaranteed; best quality; in presentation boxes. Colored Silk Braces, with leather ends to match. A pair\$1.25

Fine Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends to match. A pair, \$1.00
Men's Fancy Arm Bands or Garters, separate or together; put up in fancy boxes for mailing. A pair, 25¢ to75¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

COLLAR BOXES A Neat Gift for A Man

Collar Boxes of grey or brown suede leather, finished with a silk cord and tassel, will hold one half-dozen starched collars. Excellent values at \$1.00 \$1.50 and\$3.00

Soft Collar Boxes of mottled leather, blue or brown. These are lined inside with pretty blue or brown material. Each\$2.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Knitted Waistcoats Useful Gift Lines

All-wool Waistcoats of fancy weave, black with colored spots and assorted shades. They are neatly bound and have four pockets, at \$5.50

Men's All-wool Knitted Waistcoats in brushed finish and shown in Lovat, heather and grey shades. Each has four pockets and are excellent value at\$5.95
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For a Man's Christmas —A— Negligee Shirt



Men's Tricotine Shirts, "Tooke" brand. They are shown in a rich cream shade and are equal to silk in appearance and wear. Each\$4.25

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percales and woven cambrics. Patterned in neat and fancy stripes; all sizes. Each\$2.25

Men's Negligee Shirts of Bedford cords and Oxford shirting, patterned in assorted stripes, all sizes, extra heavy. Each\$2.75

Union Taffeta, Wool and Cotton, Shirts, made coat style with soft double cuffs and centre pleat down front; full English sizes; fancy stripes on a white ground. Each\$4.95

British-made Oxford and Cambria Shirts, for work or outing wear, made in negligee style, with neckband, soft double cuffs; patterned in neat white stripes on a white ground, \$3.75 and\$2.75

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, with or without collar attached; pullover style, in medium color stripes and with band or button cuffs\$2.35
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Socks Christmas Gift Specials

Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, "Mercury" brand. They have heavy reinforced feet and top, spear head silk clocks. Shown in mauve, brown, navy blue and black; all sizes. Pair, \$1.50
Three pairs for\$4.25

Men's Heavy Weight Pure Thread Silk Socks, with reinforced feet and tops, shades are brown, mauve, black. All sizes and exceptional values, a pair, \$1.75, or 3 pairs for\$4.75

Pure Thread Silk Socks, with double soles, heels and toes. Mercerized tops and fancy lace stripes; black, navy, brown, grey. All sizes, a pair, \$1.00
Each pair put up in presentation box. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Christmas Opportunities—In the Book and Stationery Departments



Everyman's Cloth Books of references and standard works. Each\$1.00

Teachers' Bibles, each, \$4.00 and\$5.00
Good Type Bibles, each, \$3.50 to\$10.00
Sunday School Bibles, 75¢, \$1.00 and\$1.25
Sacred Songs and Soles, with stiff cloth covers, \$2.25 and \$3.50
Mother Goose, big book of fairy stories and best book. Christmas Special at69¢

English Reprints, each 60¢, three for\$1.60

Papine's Life of Christ, at \$4.00
Footsteps of Israel, by Samuel Greenwood at\$3.50
Leather Bound Collins' Edition standard works, each\$1.00
Boys' Books of Adventure, by best authors\$1.50
Girls' School Stories, by English authors, \$1.25 and\$1.35
Uncle Wiggley Books, at 50¢
Three for\$1.35
—Lower Main Floor

Ballantyne's and Kingston's Boys' Books, at\$1.00
Mr. Allcott's Little Women, Good Wives, Little Men for\$1.00
Story Books of all kinds, each at50¢
Special Line of Indian Stories
Special 3 for\$1.00
Special Booklets, suitable for Sunday School class at15¢
Or per doz. for\$1.50



Men's Underwear for Christmas Gifts

Tiger Brand Natural Elastic Rib Combination, of medium weight wool mixture. Special, a suit\$3.00

Tiger Brand Natural Wool Elastic Rib Combinations, soft texture and winter weight, a suit\$3.25
Turnbull's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. The shirts have double back and front. They are made to give long service and range in sizes to 40 chest and 38 waist. A garment\$2.25
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Useful Practical Gifts—for Personal Use and for the Home—Great Variety—"Spencer" Values

Pillow Cases to be Embroidered at Home
Useful gifts. Two big values. Both Hemstitched. Hemstitched.

40-inch, special, each50¢
42-inch, special, each55¢
45-inch, special, each60¢
40-inch, super grade, each85¢
45-inch super grade, each95¢

Pillow Cases

Embroidered, ready for use. Hemstitched. Lovely work. Irish make. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

45 x 36 inches, a pair\$1.75
45 x 36 inches, a pair\$2.50
45 x 36 inches, a pair\$3.00

All Linen Crash for Making Runners, Squares, Tray Cloths and Piano Covers
18 inches wide, a yard40¢
20 inches wide, a yard45¢
36 inches wide, a yard75¢

Bath Robe Flannel by the Yard

Shown in designs and colorings for men, women and children. A wide choice including nursery designs.

27-inch. Big value, a yard59¢
27-inch. Big value, a yard89¢
36-inch. Big value, a yard\$1.25

Oddments in Real Hand Made French Cluny Linen and Lace atHalf Price

Real Hand Made Hindu Lace Doilies, Ovals Centres and Tray and Centre Circles

For putting your own centre pieces in linen, embroidered or initialled.
6-inch doilies, 35¢, 25¢ and15¢
9-inch doilies, each, 50¢ and35¢
12-inch doilies, each, \$1.25 and85¢
Centres, each, \$2.00 and\$1.50
Ovals and circles, \$1.75, \$1.25, and 85¢
Centres, each, \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.75 and\$1.50

Pure Linen Hemstitched Squares, Tray Cloths and Runners

Round thread, dependable Irish quality. Ideal for embroidery work.
16 x 24 inches. Big value, each75¢
18 x 36 inches. Big value, each\$1.00
18 x 45 inches. Big value, each\$1.50
18 x 54 inches. Big value, each\$1.75
36 x 36 inches. Big value, each\$1.75
45 x 45 inches. Big value, each\$2.75
54 x 54 inches. Big value, each\$3.75

Bath Robe Blankets

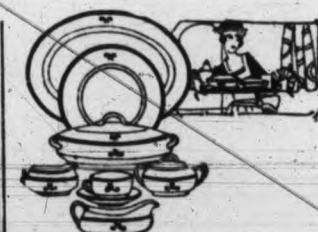
An ideal, practical gift for men or women. Cosy, light in weight, and supplied with girdles and cords to match.

72 x 90 inches, bordered design in two qualities, \$9.95 and\$7.50

Handsome Bedspreads, 80 x 100 inches. Regular \$65.00 at half price\$32.50

34-In. English Flannelettes—Special Value—35¢ a Yard

English Flannelettes, 34 inches wide, in neat stripes and new colorings. Excellent for women's and children's wear. Are dependable and big value at, a yard35¢
—Staples, Main Floor



Fancy China Each Piece, 50c

Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fruit Saucers, Vases, Small Jardinières, Nut Bowls, Cream Jugs, Bon Bons, Salts and Peppers and Mustard Pots, Special value, each at50¢
—China, Lower Main Floor

Paragon China Cups and Saucers 69c

Cups and Saucers, in six distinct designs. Very pretty and big values at69¢
—China, Lower Main Floor

Moorcraft and Rialto China

These rare wares are represented in vases and salad bowls. Values range as high as \$7.50. On sale at \$4.95
—China, Lower Main Floor

A Demonstration of Big Values in the Chinaware Department

For the next few days we are offering some very attractive values in the Chinaware Department. These include tea sets and a great assortment of fancy china and art ware. From these offerings you may select Christmas gifts of worth for the home or personal use.

Johnson's English Dinnerware, in Open Stock Pattern at Special Prices

The Blenheim Pattern, in blue and gold hair-line effects. 95-piece sets at\$33.00
52-piece Dinner Set at\$18.65

Sybil Pattern, with brown and blue floral decoration. 97-piece set at\$54.50
52-piece set, at\$29.50

Madras Pattern, red, rose and pheasant pattern. 97-piece set at\$45.00

Edge Line and Verge Pattern, white and gold hair line. 97-piece dinner set\$21.50
52-piece set at\$11.95

Rylstob Pattern, red, rose and green border. 97-piece set at\$45.25
52-piece set at\$25.50

Ye Old Foley Wear at Special Prices

Included in this offering are vases, bowls and other fine pieces. Values to \$7.50, for\$4.95
Values to \$3.50, for\$1.95
—China, Lower Main Floor

Fancy China at 69c

In this offering are included Vases, Saucers, Bonbons, Spoon Trays, Jardinières, Plates, Candle Sticks, Creams and Syrup Jugs. All special values at69¢

Sultana Pattern, green and gold border design. 97-piece set, at\$29.35
52-piece set at\$17.50

Vigo Pattern, grey border with pheasant design. 97-piece set, at\$56.70
52-piece set at\$31.90

Celia Pattern, brown and black key border. 97-piece set, at\$43.60
52-piece set, at\$24.50

Bedford Pattern, white and gold band, 97-piece set, at\$39.70
52-piece set at\$22.30

Falmouth Pattern, green and rose border. 97-piece dinner sets, each\$36.40
52-piece dinner sets, each\$20.65
—China, Lower Main Floor

Hand Painted Fancy China

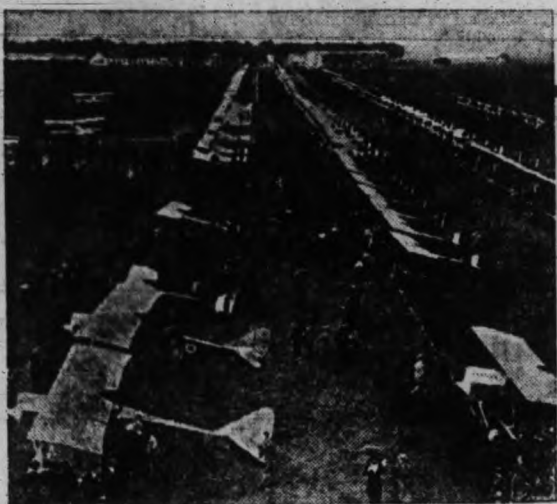
Fancy China Berry Sets, 6 nappies and one bowl. Values to \$7.50, for\$4.95
Hand-painted Fancy China Cake Plates. Values \$3.75, for\$2.69
Hand-painted Salad Bowls, floral and plain decorations. Value \$3.95 for\$2.98

Two Only, Hand-painted China Tea Sets
6 cups and saucers, six tea plates, one teapot, one cream, one sugar. Regular \$17.50.
On sale for\$14.75
—China, Lower Main Floor

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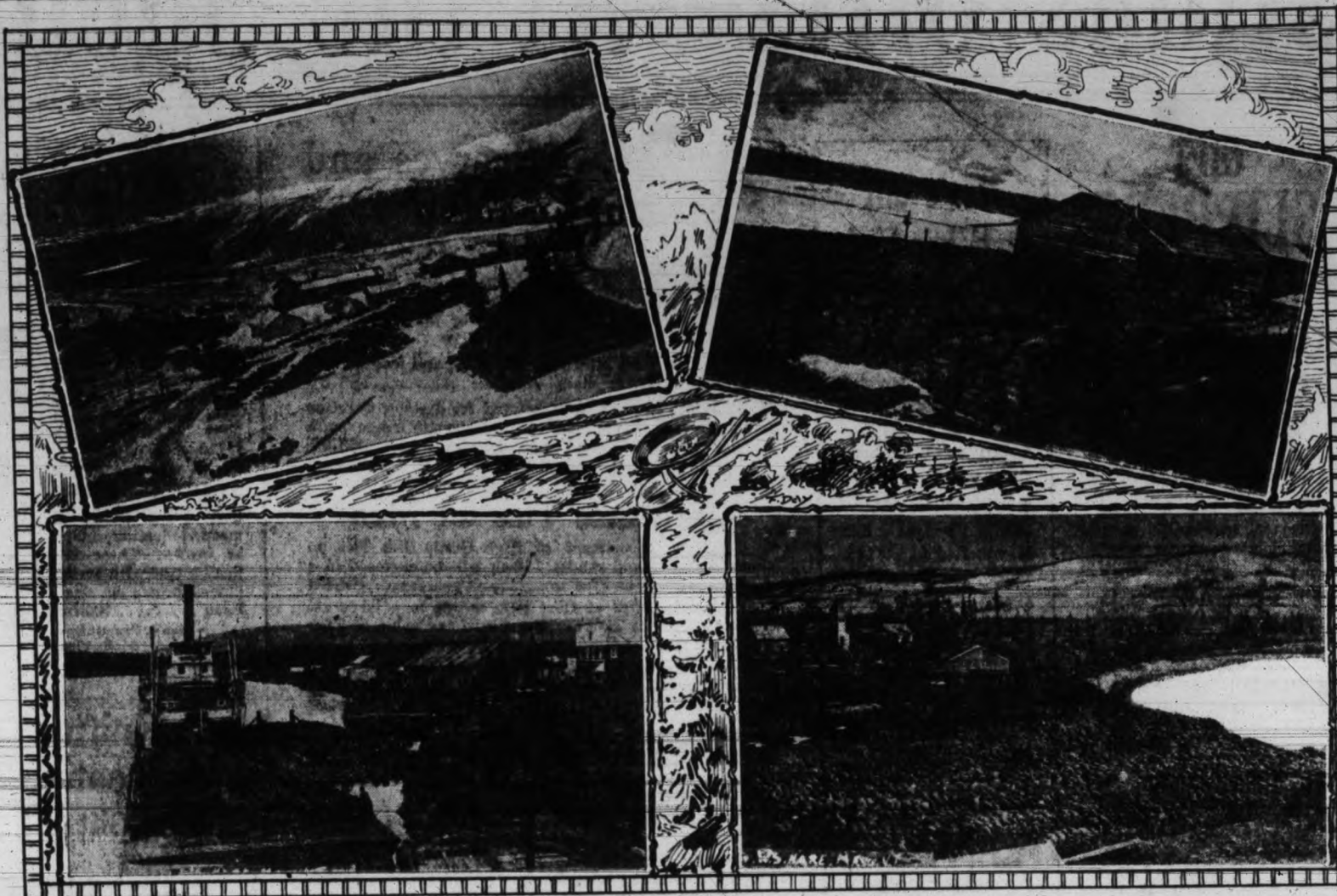
WHERE GOLD ORE COMES OUT IN THOUSAND-TON LOTS



LOOK OUT, BELOW!—This shows 300 planes of the Italian forces drawn up awaiting inspection by Premier Mussolini. Italy's air force is growing.



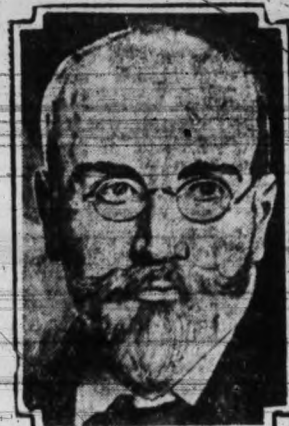
A TAME FIGHT.—Frankie Genaro, flyweight champ, won from Carl Tremaine after twelve tame rounds. This shows Tremaine sprawled on the canvas after he slipped at the end of the seventh frame.



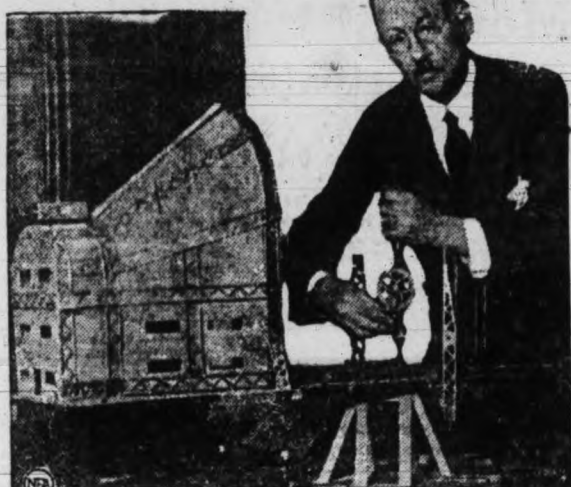
Three pictures in the foregoing show gold ore stacked up at Mayo Landing awaiting shipment. There are between 5,000 and 7,000 tons of ore worth nearly \$1,500,000 shown here. The ore comes from the remarkable mines at Keno Hill, thirty miles up the Stewart River from the Landing. Keno Hill is pictured in the upper left corner.



MISS MARTHA MANSFIELD, twenty-year-old star of a number of screen successes, recently succumbed at a San Antonio hospital to burns received when the costume she was wearing became ignited from a carelessly thrown match.



ELEUTHERIOS VENIZELOS, former Premier of Greece, now residing in England, has declined an invitation to run in the coming general election in his native land.



HANGAR STYLES CHANGE, TOO.—John Mason, a ship designer, is completing a model of a new hangar for dirigibles. His invention, he promises, will permit the landing of the giant dirigible, Shenandoah, with a force of only eight men. A crew of 500 is required now.



4,000 FEET.—This is the way the control car of the giant Shenandoah looks 4,000 feet in the air. The big ship was flying over Providence, R.I., when the picture was taken.



LADY DIANA DUFF-COOPER, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, has arrived in New York, where she will appear on the stage shortly in Max Reinhardt's Company.



EARL LOREBURN, Lord High Chancellor from 1905 to 1912, is dead in England. Lord Loreburn in his youth was a famous athlete at Oxford and visited Canada sixteen years ago.



THIRD TIME WED.—This is Irene Castle, who sailed from Victoria across the Pacific this week on her third honeymoon. Her latest husband—Major Frederick A. McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire and internationally known polo player—is a friend of old standing, having known Vernon Castle, the willowy dancer's first husband, in the days before Castle crashed to his death on a flying field in Texas.



CONSERVATIVE STALWARTS IN BRITISH CAMPAIGN.—Viscount Younger, who directed the final stages of the Conservative campaign in the British elections, is here seen on the right with Lord Curzon, leaving a conference in London.

SCHOOL DAYS

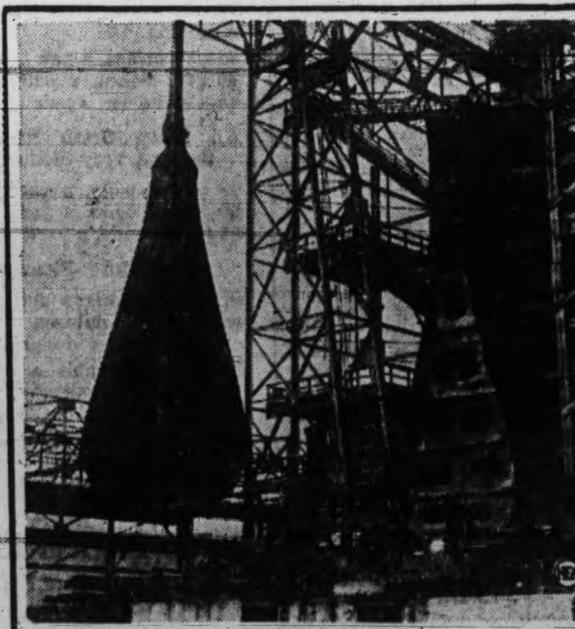
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WILLIAM G. McADOO, WITH MRS. McADOO and their children, snapped in Washington, where Mr. McAdoo has been preparing for the coming democratic conference.



SENATOR J. T. ROBINSON, of Arkansas, has been chosen as floor leader by the Democrat group in the upper U. S. House.



A SLICE OF BATTLESHIP.—The good U.S.S. South Dakota went on the operating table at Brooklyn Navy Yards, in keeping with the Washington armament treaty. This shows a slice being taken from the "nose" of the ship.



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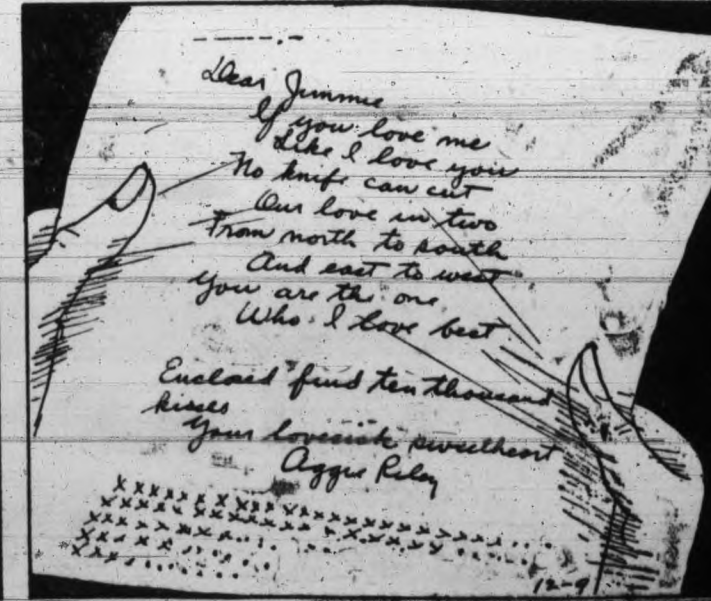
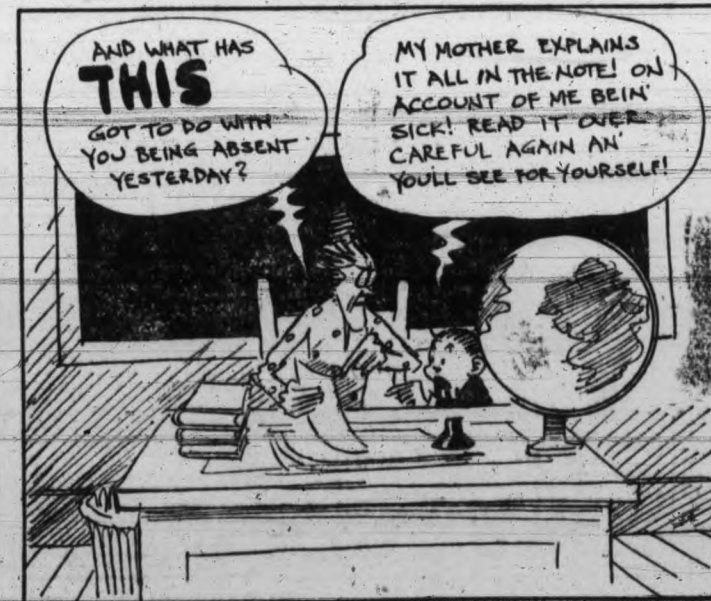
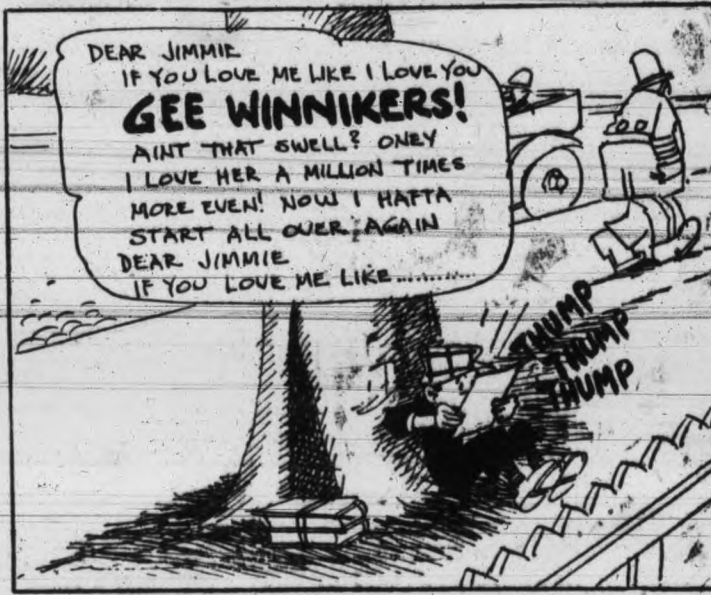
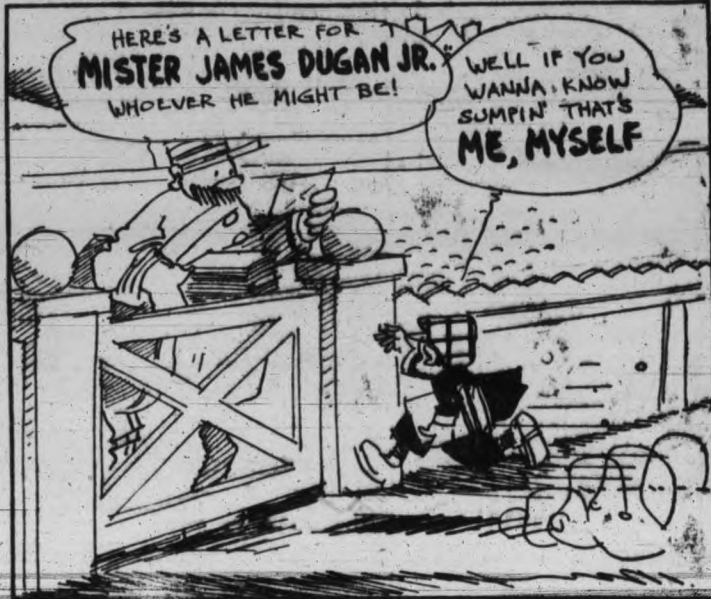
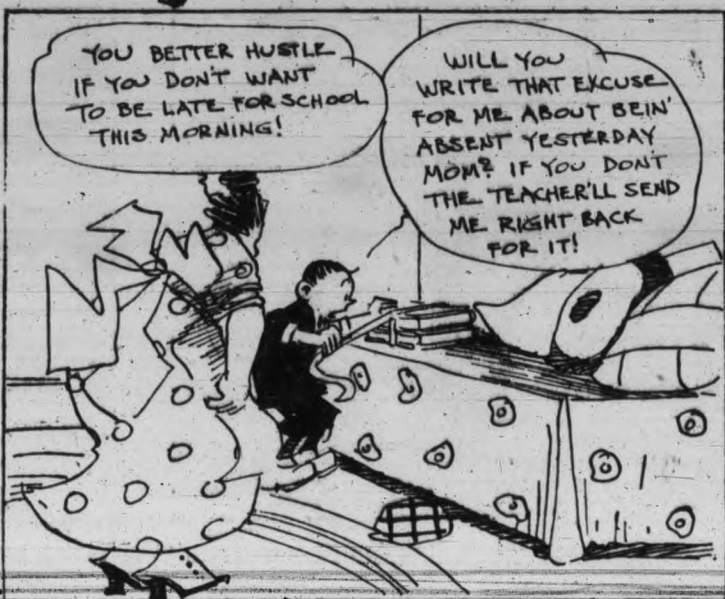
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MUTT AND JEFF

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QUIT YOUR KIDDING!

IT'S A FACT! I'M TO INTRODUCE THE VARIOUS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. I'M GONNA REHEARSE MY GREAT SPEECH TO YOU NOW!

I'LL TRY TO STAND IT! SHOOT!

GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS, WE MUST SELECT A MAN FOR PRESIDENT WHO IS FEARLESS, A MAN OF HONOR, A MAN WITH A GIANT BRAIN—

A MAN WHO IS LOVED BY EVERY VOTER. WE HAVE WITH US SUCH A MAN! GENTLEMEN I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING TO YOU—

MYSELF! A MUTT, ESQUIRE! I THANK YOU!

CONTINUED TOMORROW

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

McMILLAN—Passed away on Friday, after a lingering illness, at the family residence, Donald McMILLAN, aged 47 years, of 1135 York Street, Quebec, who was a native of the province of Ontario, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. McMILLAN, and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Potts and Mrs. E. McMillan, of this city, and two sons, Evan Archibald, of Vancouver, B.C., and Malcolm E., of Victoria; also a brother, Archie F. McMILLAN, of Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Waller, of this city, and Mrs. Hugh McNeill, of Lechburg, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. P. Freeman will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICKARD—On Dec. 7, 1923, at her home, 1274 Montserrat Ave. Jane Elizabeth Rickard, wife of Samuel Cavill Rickard, aged 62 years; born in London, England. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Snel and Mrs. F. Bull, both of Victoria, and two sons, Miss Chapman, in England, and Mrs. A. L. Owen, in Kamloops, B.C.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Office and yard, corner Main and Harris Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4117.

COMING EVENTS
"GOGGONISM"—System is simply the doing of a thing in the right way, system finds the right way, and efficiency does the correct method. Dignity, power, majesty and grace. 1210 Commercial Street, near City Hall. Largest and best displayed. Personal cards engraved by our own workmen.

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT? Did you have a lamp? Let us supply you with a lamp. We have hand-lamps, table-lamps, hanging-lamps, brackets, lamps at \$1.50, Coleman lamps at \$1.50, Aladdin lamps at \$1.50, Wickes, kerosene, electric, gas, etc. in stock. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson.

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

A QUESTION—If you are in favor of "Referendum Vote" being retained and "Initiative" being abolished, join the "Vote" together. George Oliver, American Candidate.

MILITARY—900 and dance, Tuesday, A. Dec. 11, Harmony Hall, 8:30 o'clock. Free admission, beautiful lamp shade, etc. Admission, 25c. Good prices. 4112.

BRITISH PACIFIC INVESTMENT AND Loan Society—A general meeting will be held at Room 211, Pemberton Building, on Monday, December 10, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing from among the members nine directors and two auditors, to hold office until the annual general meeting in February, 1924, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

GET ACQUAINTED DANCE, every Monday night, 11:30, Hunt's orchestra, 410-4.

HAPPY VALLEY—Luton Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., a radio concert and dance at the above hall. Admission free. Come and hear how the neighboring towns spend their evening.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to "The Jewel Box," 1114 Broadway Street, next to P. R. Brown & Son, Mainprings 11, cleaning 11; work guaranteed.

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MEETING of the Next-of-Kin Association will be held Mrs. W. K. Wickes, P. R. Brown Block, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12. Important business.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB—Dances will be continued from this date on Saturday nights at 8 p.m. at the above hall, under auspices of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. All friends invited. Clean dancing, good music. Gen's 45c, Ladies 25c.

TURKEY and goose shooting match, Langford, December 9, 12 o'clock, rain or shine. Bring your rifles and sacks for birds. W. H. Smith, 4112.

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HELP WANTED—MALE
CEDAR pole cutters required, contract work. Apply Employment Service of Canada, corner Langley and Broad Streets.

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WANTED—Drug apprentice. Boy wanted as apprentice to the drug business. With Latin preferred. Not 18, 19, 20. 410-10.

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GORDON setter female puppy for sale. Apply 1232 Clatskanie Ave. near corner Gosworth and Cedar Hill Roads. 41-22.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
A TWO-BURNER oil stove wanted. Box 601 Times. 41-22.

BOTTLES, trap, packs, old stove, iron, machinery, etc. Phone 2321, night phone 5796. 41-22.

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A BROWN, 12 ft. flat-bottom rowboat, painted white, grey trimmings. Phone 5345. Reward. 41-22.

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This, Mr. King said, had been his intention when he came into power, and it was now realized. Every member of the Cabinet was present yesterday with the exception of Mr. Hon. W. E. Fielding, who is still confined to his home by sickness.

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The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

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"I went immediately to Mr. Bartholomew's room, thinking that, of course he would be ready for me now. But he was not. Instead, he bade me leave him and not come back for a full half hour, and not allow any one else to disturb him. I was to give the same order to Wealthy."

"And did you?"

"Yes, sir; and left her on the watch."

"And where did you go?"

"To my room, sir, to smoke."

"Were you concerned at leaving Mr. Bartholomew alone for so long a time?"

"Yes, sir; we never liked to do that. He had grown to be too feeble. But he was not the man you could disobey even for his own good."

"Did you spend the whole half hour in smoking?"

"Yes, sir."

"Not leaving your room at all?"

"Oh, I left my room several times, going no further, though, than the end of my small hall."

"Why did you do this?"

"Because Mr. Bartholomew had been so very peremptory about anybody coming to his room. I had every confidence in Wealthy, but I could not help going in to see if he was still on the watch."

"With what result?"

"She was always there. I did not speak to her. I was keeping tabs on her. But each time I went I could see the hem of her dress protruding from behind the screen and knew that she was waiting for the half hour to be up. As soon as it was, I stepped boldly down the hall, feeling Wealthy as I passed that the generous old fellow was still on the watch."

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Vocal solos were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Norman Brown and Mrs. Bayles, while Miss Foster, of Victoria, entertained the assembly with a mah jong party.

The Langford Branch of the W. A. under whose auspices the event was held, expressed their warm thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon for the generous use of their home, and also to all others who contributed towards the success of the affair. A gratifying sum was realized, 20 per cent of which will go to the Cathedral fund, and the balance to the Langford Church building fund.

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"And did you?"

"Yes, sir; and left her on the watch."

"And where did you go?"

"To my room, sir, to smoke."

"Were you concerned at leaving Mr. Bartholomew alone for so long a time?"

"Yes, sir; we never liked to do that. He had grown to be too feeble. But he was not the man you could disobey even for his own good."

"Did you spend the whole half hour in smoking?"

"Yes, sir."

"Not leaving your room at all?"

"Oh, I left my room several times, going no further, though, than the end of my small hall."

"Why did you do this?"

"Because Mr. Bartholomew had been so very peremptory about anybody coming to his room. I had every confidence in Wealthy, but I could not help going in to see if he was still on the watch."

"With what result?"

"She was always there. I did not speak to her. I was keeping tabs on her. But each time I went I could see the hem of her dress protruding from behind the screen and knew that she was waiting for the half hour to be up. As soon as it was, I stepped boldly down the hall, feeling Wealthy as I passed that the generous old fellow was still on the watch."

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CITY COULD KEEP FOUR MEMBERS, WITH OUTSIDE DISTRICTS OVERHAULED

Quite Possible to Maintain Victoria Representation By Changing Other Island Constituencies, Premier Declares; Shows Redistribution Scheme Not Gerrymander; Will Hurt Government in Many Districts; Asks Non-partisan Action

It will be quite possible and quite practicable for a select committee of the Legislature, considering redistribution, to maintain Victoria's representation of four members in the House by rearranging Island constituencies outside the city. Premier Oliver made this clear in the House yesterday afternoon when he declared emphatically that the Government would not oppose Victoria retaining its four Members if the Legislature favored this plan and showed by actual figures that his draft Redistribution Bill would hurt the Government politically in many ridings.

"If anyone thinks that the circumstances are such that Victoria ought to retain its present representation I certainly will not quarrel with that position," the Premier asserted, adding that enemies of the Government here were using redistribution as an excuse for stirring up sentiment against the administration. "While I sit in this House as the senior Member for Victoria, I realize that as Premier my position is different to that of a private member for Victoria. It was my duty to place before the House at least an outline of the nucleus of a bill and I think I did that with a reasonable degree of fairness."

"I am not taking the position that changes in this plan cannot be made beneficially. I ask this House to approach the question not from a partisan standpoint but on a basis of equity and justice."

"In regard to Victoria I would say that in my opinion, it is entirely possible and entirely practical, without disturbing the unit of representation

as between the island and the mainland, to adjust the constituencies on the island outside of Victoria so as to permit Victoria to retain here four members."

"It is possible under the Bill, still preserving the unit of representation as between the island and the mainland to take the constituencies of Esquimalt, Cowichan, Newcastle and Alberni and so re-arrange the representation of constituencies without changing the representation of the island as a whole. Victoria, her present representation. It would be possible, too, to re-arrange the outside constituencies so that the number of registered voters in these districts will not be out of harmony with other districts similarly situated."

"I have tried," the Premier asserted, "to deal with this question in an absolutely unbiased and straightforward manner."

"We are prepared to give consideration to every proposal of change in this plan which has real merit and to crush out with an iron heel any attempt made by the Opposition to take an unfair party advantage of the process of redistribution."

When W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, demanded what he meant by using an "iron heel," the Premier replied: "I mean to crush out any continuation of the tactics of the Opposition Leader in this bill when he based his statements on imperfect data and wild imagination."

"You never controlled me yet," Mr. Bowser retorted.

BILL NOT PERFECT
"This is not a perfect bill which the Government wants to force through the House with the aid of its supporters," Mr. Oliver affirmed, declaring that a select committee could consider redistribution as it saw fit.

"That committee," he added, "can hear the arguments of bodies outside in this matter and any representatives on this question."

"The reference of the question to a select committee is the only practical way of dealing with this question," he declared. He showed the House large maps which must be examined in considering redistribution and which, he pointed out, could not possibly be seen by the whole House in session. "This would be a physical impossibility," he said. "The only practical method is to refer the whole question to a committee."

PRESENT PLAN UNFAIR
The Premier declared at the outset that he could not see why Mr. Bowser now opposed an increase in the House membership of one member, when two years ago the Opposition Leader had moved a resolution to the same effect.

"That was to give Peace River a member," Mr. Bowser explained.

"It would have increased the membership anyway," the Premier replied.

The Government Leader maintained that the present plan of representation was very unfair, leaving very large votes in some ridings and small ones in others.

"As it stands at present," he explained, "we have Richmond and South Vancouver, urban constituencies, with a voting strength exceeding that of Victoria, over four times that of New Westminster and five times that of Nanaimo, with an area many times larger than the cities mentioned, not having less than one-half the representation basing on voting strength. Comox, which is forty times as large as Newcastle and Cowichan combined, has a voting strength larger than both. Fort George, with an area of one-fifth of the entire province, has a voting strength larger than Greenwood, Grand Forks and Rossland combined. Surely these conditions should be corrected."

ASKS THEM TO SERVE
The Premier reminded those proposing to support Mr. Bowser's amendment for a six-month's hold that such a vote would be interpreted as an endorsement of the inconsistencies outlined. He advised the Opposition to serve on the select committee and then if they were dissatisfied they could oppose the bill. The Premier argued that if in 1915 it was advisable to have forty-seven members to represent 105,797 voters there could be no reasonable objection to having forty-eight members

to represent 195,078 voters at this time.

NO GERRYMANDERING

He explained that twenty constituencies, as created by the late Government, were being left unchanged, which he said was proof that no gerrymandering was being attempted, as the Conservatives charge.

Taking the electoral districts of the Province one by one, Premier Oliver sought to show that the proposed changes in many instances would effect the Liberal party advantage. The proposed reduction in Victoria from four to three members, he said, would be apt to injure the Government, while in innumerable instances polls showing Conservative majorities were being added to other ridings.

This principle applied to Newcastle, Cowichan, Comox and other places, he added, but no one would deny that Comox should be divided. With the mainland section of that riding placed in the new constituency of Mackenzie, Comox would still have 3,272 registered voters, he stated.

NO PARTY GAIN

"Prince Rupert is overwhelmingly Liberal, so there is no party gain there," he continued. "The same applies to Omineca, although riding may be given two members in committee. This also applied to Fort George. Much can be said for and against giving Peace River a member and should the committee so decide it will simply mean re-defining the boundaries of Fort George, Omineca and Prince Rupert. There is no party gain in the proposed changes in the Fort George district. Only logical way of extending Cariboo is southward, so that community of interest may not be affected. And the polls to be added to Cariboo showed a Conservative majority of thirty-seven at the last election."

The Premier could see no party advantage in taking 1,287 North Vancouver votes and placing them in Island. He admitted the possibility of a Liberal gain in South Vancouver and Richmond. There would be no change politically in Yale.

LOSE SUPPORTERS

The Premier remarked that if Kamloops were cut in two there would be a new riding of Salmon Arm, and at the last election the Salmon Arm district was opposed to the Government.

He said that the combining of Grand Forks and Greenwood meant the loss of one Government supporter. There would be a corresponding Conservative loss through joining Rossland and Trail. The Green riding being strongly Conservative, there would be no change there, he declared. The Premier said that there was a Conservative loss in the proposed Slocan-Kaslo district at the last election.

"There could be no Liberal gains through the proposed Redistribution Bill," he asserted, and took R. H. Pooley, Conservative Member for Esquimalt, to task for attacking the Government when it was rumored that Esquimalt, a Conservative riding for thirty-two years, would be wiped out.

NOT DRAFT BILL

The Government Leader referred to the document produced in the House by Mr. Bowser, and called the by Opposition Leader a draft bill, as a file of papers containing data collected during the process of assembling information necessary for the intelligent consideration of the redistribution question.

Just how Opposition members were going to justify their statements by means of this document, which if not obtained surreptitiously by themselves was obtained in this way for them, was a mystery to him.

Premier Oliver said he had brought

down a Redistribution Bill believing it to be necessary, and he said he had expressed his opinion in 1921 in the House. He believed in representation by population to a certain degree, but in a province like British Columbia there must be some latitude. The larger the city the larger the unit of representation should be. Community of interest and geographical conditions must be considered.

HEAVY EXPENSES

He referred to such ridings as Alberni, Comox, Prince Rupert, Atlin, Fort George and Mackenzie and said that in such scattered districts it might be reasonable for the Province to pay at least part of the out-of-pocket expenses of the representatives.

With regard to the manner in which a redistribution bill should be prepared, the Premier said he had considered a royal commission, but wished to save the electors the \$9,236 which this cost before.

The Premier explained that the problem of working out Vancouver Island versus Mainland representation was delayed through the delay in securing corrected voters' lists from Victoria. The "purging of forgeries" in this connection had to be dealt with, and it was interesting to note that the bondsmen for the "very energetic forgers" were also very active supporters of the Opposition Leader.

HAS SOLUTION FOR EUROPE'S PROBLEM

Dr. Drummond Says That Materialism and Intolerance Keeps Countries Chaotic

Rev. William H. Drummond, D.D., speaking to a large audience in the Congregational Church last night, deplored the state of affairs as it exists in Europe at the present time, laying the blame primarily upon the people's materialistic tendencies, racial intolerance and international bitterness. The speaker stated that this spirit of national self-centredness was most prominent in France, the only one of the great nations of Europe to oppose a plan of disarmament.

"France is bitterly nationalistic," he said, "and it seems utterly impossible for the French statesmen, or many of them, to appreciate anything but the French point of view."

Dr. Drummond, as he was introduced by Sir Richard Lake, chairman of the evening, is a man who has travelled extensively in Europe and who has made a study of European affairs. An Englishman, of London, he has been chosen as secretary of the International Congress of Free Christians in Canada and the United States. His address was "The Chaos in Europe."

The speaker spoke of the nonchalance of many of the people of wealth in Europe who were content to look upon suffering and pain and enjoy the privileges and luxuries of life without raising a finger to relieve the crying wants of others. They have become the worshippers of a god of materialism. They worship material things. They are content to live in comfort and ease and see others drifting through starvation and suffering to gradual extinction and annihilation. Only when these persons recover from their selfishness will Europe assume a less chaotic aspect. Peace will come to Europe only when materialism is doing up its hands.

So long as hate ruled in Europe, and love was something unknown to the peoples of that continent, chaos would rule, maintained the speaker. The challenge to the church was to combat these materialistic influences, to raise a true God in place of the false. Distrust and suspicion are rife, he said, and out of the war the nations which have been at one another's throats are beginning to realize the futility of their efforts. They are beginning to learn.

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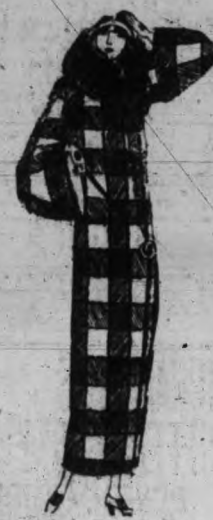
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